

HB 6029

2018

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to cardrooms; amending s. 849.086,
3 F.S.; revising local government approval requirements
4 for initial cardroom licenses to be issued by the
5 Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering; providing an
6 effective date.

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8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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10 Section 1. Subsection (16) of section 849.086, Florida
11 Statutes, is amended to read:

12 849.086 Cardrooms authorized.—

13 (16) LOCAL GOVERNMENT APPROVAL.—The Division of Pari-
14 mutuel Wagering may ~~shall~~ not issue any initial license under
15 this section except upon proof in such form as the division may
16 prescribe that the local government where the applicant for such
17 license desires to conduct cardroom gaming has voted to approve
18 such activity by a majority vote of ~~the governing body of the~~
19 ~~municipality or the governing body of the county if the facility~~
20 ~~is not located in a municipality.~~

21 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.