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May 27, 2010

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Introduced by Reps. J.E. Smith, Miller and McLeod

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**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND SECTION 12‑21‑3940, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE BINGO LICENSE REQUIRED FOR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE PROHIBITION ON ISSUING SUCH A LICENSE TO A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT IS A NONPUBLIC, LIMITED MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATION ESTABLISHED FOR SOCIAL, BENEVOLENT, PATRIOTIC, RECREATIONAL, OR FRATERNAL PURPOSES WHICH HOLDS A LICENSE TO SELL ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS BY THE DRINK.

Amend Title To Conform

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Section 12‑21‑3940(D) of the 1976 Code, as added by Act 172 of 2004, is amended to read:

“~~(D) A license must not be issued for conducting a game of bingo at an establishment holding a license pursuant to the provisions of Section 61‑6‑1820.~~”

SECTION 2. Section 12-21-3920(5) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(5) ‘Nonprofit organization’ means an entity which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable, religious, or fraternal purposes and which is exempt from federal income taxes pursuant to Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), 501(c)(7), 501(c)(8), 501(c)(10), or 501(c)(19).”

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

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