**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.

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. However, this subsection does not apply to nonprofit organizations as defined in Section 61‑6‑20(6).”

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

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