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COMMITTEE REPORT

May 26, 2010

**H. 4837**

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

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Read the first time May 18, 2010.

**THE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

To whom was referred a Bill (H. 4837) 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, etc., respectfully

**REPORT:**

That they have duly and carefully considered the same and recommend that the same do pass:

PAUL G. CAMPBELL, JR. for Committee.

**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

**EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:**

The Department of Revenue there is no fiscal impact with the adoption of this bill.

**SPECIAL NOTES:**

The Board of Economic Advisors is the appropriate entity to address any revenue impact associated with this bill.

*Approved By:*

Harry Bell

Office of State Budget

**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.~~”

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

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