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5/18/2010 Senate Referred to Subcommittee: Campbell (ch), Cleary, Williams, Mulvaney, Nicholson

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(A263, R333, H4837)

**AN ACT 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 WHICH HOLDS A LICENSE TO SELL ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS BY THE DRINK; AND TO AMEND SECTION 12‑21‑3920, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR PURPOSES OF THE BINGO TAX ACT, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION FOR “NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION”.**

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

**Restriction on licensing lifted**

SECTION 1. Section 12‑21‑3940 of the 1976 Code, as last amended by Act 172 of 2004, is further amended by deleting subsection (D) which reads:

“(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.”

**Definition revised**

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).”

**Time effective**

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

Ratified the 7th day of June, 2010.

Approved the 11th day of June, 2010.

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