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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3649

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 3649, AS AMENDED, by  
3 replacing everything after the enacting clause with the  
4 following:

5 "Section 5. The Charitable Games Act is amended by changing  
6 Section 3 as follows:

7 (230 ILCS 30/3) (from Ch. 120, par. 1123)

8 Sec. 3. The Department of Revenue shall, upon application  
9 therefor on forms prescribed by such Department, and upon the  
10 payment of an annual fee of \$200, and upon a determination by  
11 the Department that the applicant meets all of the  
12 qualifications specified in this Section, issue a charitable  
13 games license for the conducting of charitable games to any of  
14 the following:

15 (i) Any local fraternal mutual benefit organization  
16 chartered at least 40 years before it applies for a license

1 under this Act.

2 (ii) Any qualified organization organized in Illinois  
3 which operates without profit to its members, which has  
4 been in existence in Illinois continuously for a period of  
5 5 years immediately before making application for a license  
6 and which has had during that 5 year period a bona fide  
7 membership engaged in carrying out its objects. However,  
8 the 5 year requirement shall be reduced to 2 years, as  
9 applied to a local organization which is affiliated with  
10 and chartered by a national organization which meets the 5  
11 year requirement. The period of existence specified above  
12 shall not apply to a qualified organization, organized for  
13 charitable purpose, created by a fraternal organization  
14 that meets the existence requirements if the charitable  
15 organization has the same officers and directors as the  
16 fraternal organization. Only one charitable organization  
17 created by a branch lodge or chapter of a fraternal  
18 organization may be licensed under this provision.

19 Each license shall be in effect for one year from its date  
20 of issuance unless suspended or revoked by Department action  
21 before that date. A licensee may hold only one license. Each  
22 license must be applied for at least 30 days prior to the night  
23 or nights the licensee wishes to conduct such games. The  
24 Department may issue a license to a licensee that applies less  
25 than 30 days prior to the night or nights the licensee wishes  
26 to conduct the games if all other requirements of this Act are

1 met and the Department has sufficient time and resources to  
2 issue the license in a timely manner. The Department may  
3 provide by rule for an extension of any charitable games  
4 license issued under this Act. If a licensee wishes to conduct  
5 games at a location other than the locations originally  
6 specified in the license, the licensee shall notify the  
7 Department of the proposed alternate location at least 30 ~~60~~  
8 days before the night on which the licensee wishes to conduct  
9 games at the alternate location. The Department may accept an  
10 applicant's change in location with less than 30 days' notice  
11 if all other requirements of this Act are met and the  
12 Department has sufficient time and resources to process the  
13 change in a timely manner.

14 (Source: P.A. 87-758; 87-1271.)

15 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,  
16 2007.".