

By: Haggerty

H.B. No. 2206

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2206:

By: Thompson

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the use of a card-minding device to play bingo.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 2001.409, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2001.409. CARD-MINDING DEVICES. (a) A person, including a licensed authorized organization, may not use a card-minding device:

(1) to generate or determine the random letters, numbers, or other symbols used in playing the bingo card or pull-tab bingo ticket played with the device's assistance;

(2) as a receptacle for the deposit of tokens or money in payment for playing the bingo card or pull-tab bingo ticket played with the device's assistance; or

(3) as a dispenser for the payment of a bingo prize, including coins, paper currency, or a thing of value for the bingo card or pull-tab bingo ticket played with the device's assistance.

(b) A licensed authorized organization may use a card-minding device on the organization's bingo premises during a bingo occasion to display a commission-approved pull-tab bingo ticket to a bingo player or to permit the player to play the pull-tab bingo ticket.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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1 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
3 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.