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H.B. No. 3214

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the exemption of certain units conducting bingo games
3 from the franchise tax.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 171, Tax Code, is amended
6 by adding Section 171.0635 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 171.0635. EXEMPTION; UNIT CONDUCTING BINGO GAMES. (a)
8 In this section:

9 (1) "Licensed authorized organization" has the
10 meaning assigned by Section 2001.002, Occupations Code.

11 (2) "Unit" has the meaning assigned by Section
12 2001.431, Occupations Code.

13 (b) A unit composed entirely of licensed authorized
14 organizations is exempted from the franchise tax.

15 SECTION 2. This Act applies only to a report originally due
16 on or after the effective date of this Act.

17 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect January 1, 2010.