

By: Miller

H.B. No. 967

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to tickets used to play pull-tab bingo.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2001.002(24), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

(24) "Pull-tab bingo" means a form of bingo played using tickets [~~with perforated break-open tabs,~~] made of paper or paper products that are folded, banded, and glued together or that are manufactured with perforated break-open tabs, the faces [~~face~~] of which are [~~is covered or otherwise~~] hidden from view to conceal numbers, letters, or symbols, and some of which have been designated in advance as prize winners. The term includes games commonly known as "instant bingo" and "break-open bingo."

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2019.