

*****Adopted***
AMENDMENT No. 1 PROPOSED TO**

House Bill NO. 1326

By Senator(s) Committee

**Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting
in lieu thereof the following:**

7 SECTION 1. Section 97-33-52, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
8 amended as follows:
9 97-33-52. (1) A bingo game may be conducted only:
10 (a) When held for the benefit of a charitable
11 organization that (i) is licensed pursuant to Section 97-33-55 or
12 Section 97-33-59; (ii) is domiciled in the State of Mississippi;
13 and
14 (b) When the game is held by active members of such
15 organization.
16 (2) Except as may be otherwise provided in Sections 97-33-51
17 through 97-33-203, or by rule or regulation of the commission, all
18 net proceeds derived from a bingo game authorized by this section
19 shall be expended only for the purposes for which the organization
20 is created, and no net proceeds derived from a bingo game
21 authorized by this section shall be distributed to a charity
22 outside of the State of Mississippi without the approval of the
23 Mississippi Gaming Commission.

24 (3) None of the proceeds of a bingo game authorized to be
25 held under this section shall be used to purchase, construct or
26 improve a building, hall or other facility solely for the purpose
27 of conducting or operating a bingo game.

28 (4) Every organization which conducts bingo games shall
29 report to the Mississippi Gaming Commission at such time, in such
30 manner and on such forms as the commission prescribes. All
31 records and reports so filed shall be public records and shall be
32 available for inspection in accordance with the Mississippi Public
33 Records Act of 1983.

34 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
35 and after its passage.

**Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and
inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 97-33-52, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO AUTHORIZE THE GAMING COMMISSION TO PROMULGATE RULES OR
3 REGULATIONS AUTHORIZING NET PROCEEDS OF BINGO GAMES TO BE EXPENDED
4 FOR PURPOSES OTHER THAN THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE ORGANIZATION
5 WAS CREATED; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.