CHAPTER 2007-163
Senate Bill No. 134

An act relating to cardrooms; amending s. 849.086, F.S.; providing for
cardrooms to conduct games of dominoes; revising definitions; defining
the term “dominoes”; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Paragraphs (a), (c), and (e) of subsection (2) and paragraph (a)
of subsection (6) of section 849.086, Florida Statutes, are amended, para-
graphs (h), (i), (j), and (k) of subsection (2) of that section are redesignated
as paragraphs (i), (j), (k), and (l), respectively, and a new paragraph (h) is
added to that subsection, to read:

849.086 Cardrooms authorized.—

(2) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section:

(a) “Authorized game” means a game or series of games of poker or
    dominoes which are played in a nonbanking manner.

(c) “Cardroom” means a facility where authorized card games are played
    for money or anything of value and to which the public is invited to partici-
    pate in such games and charged a fee for participation by the operator of
    such facility. Authorized games and cardrooms do not constitute casino
    gaming operations.

(e) “Cardroom distributor” means any business that distributes card-
    room paraphernalia such as card tables, betting chips, chip holders, domi-
    noes, dominoes tables, drop boxes, banking supplies, playing cards, card
    shufflers, and other associated equipment to authorized cardrooms.

(h) “Dominoes” means a game of dominoes typically played with a set of
    28 flat rectangular blocks, called bones, which are marked on one side and
    divided into two equal parts, with zero to six dots, called pips, in each part.
    The term also includes larger sets of blocks that contain a correspondingly
    higher number of pips. The term also means the set of blocks used to play
    the game.

(6) BUSINESS AND EMPLOYEE OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE RE-
    QUİRED; APPLICATION; FEES.—

(a) A person employed or otherwise working in a cardroom as a cardroom
    manager, floor supervisor, pit boss, dealer, or any other activity related to
    cardroom operations while the facility is conducting card playing or games
    of dominoes must hold a valid cardroom employee occupational license is-
    sued by the division. Food service, maintenance, and security employees
    with a current pari-mutuel occupational license and a current background
    check will not be required to have a cardroom employee occupational license.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.

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