

CHAPTER 2018-172

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1017

An act relating to Seminole County; providing an exception to general law; providing for approval of cardroom gaming within Seminole County under the requirements of the county charter; providing definitions; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Notwithstanding s. 849.086(16), Florida Statutes, before the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering may issue any initial license for a pari-mutuel facility in Seminole County to operate a cardroom, the required local government approval shall be granted with respect to such pari-mutuel facility only by the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County pursuant to the requirements of article V, section 5.1 of the Seminole County Home Rule Charter, in effect as of January 1, 2018. For purposes of this act only, the term “casino gambling” as defined in article V, subsection 5.1.B of the Seminole County Home Rule Charter is deemed to include all activities authorized by or conducted pursuant to s. 849.086, Florida Statutes.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Approved by the Governor March 23, 2018.

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