

1 HB575  
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3 By Representatives Warren and McCampbell  
4 RFD: Economic Development and Tourism  
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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would provide that in areas where  
9 the game of bingo may be played pursuant to a  
10 constitutional amendment enacted after January 1,  
11 2003, the game of bingo may be played on electronic  
12 machines authorized by the National Indian Gaming  
13 Commission pursuant to the Indian Gaming Regulatory  
14 Act, 25 U.S.C. § 2701 et seq., which is operated by  
15 any Native American tribe in Alabama.

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17 A BILL  
18 TO BE ENTITLED  
19 AN ACT

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21 Relating to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901,  
22 Amendment 744 (Macon County); to provide that the game of  
23 bingo authorized by Amendment 744 may be played on any  
24 electronic machine or device that is authorized by the  
25 National Indian Gaming Commission pursuant to the Indian  
26 Gaming Regulatory Act, 25 U.S.C. § 2701 et seq., and which is  
27 operated by any Native American tribe in Alabama.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

2 Section 1. The Legislature acknowledges that based  
3 upon the history of the times, the existing order of things,  
4 the state of the law when Amendment 744 was adopted, and the  
5 conditions necessitating such adoption, the voters in Macon  
6 County intended to and did authorize the Sheriff of Macon  
7 County to promulgate rules and regulations for the licensing  
8 and operation of bingo games in Macon County, Alabama,  
9 including bingo games to be played on paper, machine, or  
10 electronic devices.

11 Section 2. For the purposes of Amendment 744, the  
12 game of bingo may be played on any electronic machine or  
13 device authorized by the National Indian Gaming Commission  
14 pursuant to the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, 27 U.S.C. § 2701  
15 et seq., and which is operated by any Native American tribe in  
16 Alabama. Section 8-1-150, Sections 13A-12-20 to 13A-12-27,  
17 inclusive, and Section 13A-12-30, Code of Alabama 1975, shall  
18 not apply to any bingo games authorized by this provision and  
19 operated in accordance with the rules and regulations  
20 promulgated by the Sheriff of Macon County.

21 Section 3. This act shall become effective  
22 immediately following its passage and approval by the  
23 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.