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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 779, L.D. 1102, Bill, "An Act to Remove the Limitation on Nonprofit Organizations Holding Games of Chance"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act to Reduce the Limitations on Nonprofit Organizations Holding Games of Chance'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in paragraph B by striking out all of the last blocked paragraph (page 1, lines 20 to 25 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'A bona fide nonprofit organization may operate a licensed game of chance, to which the general public has access, once every 3 months for a period not to exceed 3 consecutive days. The licensed game of chance may be operated at any location described in the license and shall may be conducted only by members of the licensee.'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

FISCAL NOTE

The Department of Public Safety will incur some minor additional costs to administer certain changes in the regulation

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2 of games of chance offered by nonprofit organizations. These  
costs can be absorbed within the department's existing budgeted  
resources.'

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**SUMMARY**

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The bill removes the restriction in current law regarding  
10 the number of licensed games of chance that may be operated by  
nonprofit organizations. This amendment restores the restrictive  
12 language. It further amends the bill by changing current law,  
which allows nonprofit organizations to conduct games of chance  
14 once every 6 months for a maximum of 3 consecutive days, to allow  
for games to be conducted once every 3 months for 2 consecutive  
days.