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3 By Senator Beasley
4 RFD: Local Legislation
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9 A BILL
10 TO BE ENTITLED
11 AN ACT
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13 Relating to Macon County; to provide that the game
14 of bingo authorized by Amendment 744 of the Constitution of
15 Alabama of 1901, may be played on any electronic machine or
16 device that is authorized by the National Indian Gaming
17 Commission pursuant to the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, 25
18 U.S.C § 2701 et seq., and which is operated by any Native
19 American tribe in Alabama.

20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

21 Section 1. The Legislature acknowledges that based
22 upon the history of the times, the existing order of things,
23 the state of the law when Amendment 744 of the Constitution of
24 Alabama of 1901, was adopted, and the conditions necessitating
25 such adoption, the voters in Macon County and the Legislature
26 intended to and did authorize the Sheriff of Macon County to
27 promulgate rules and regulations for the licensing and

1 operation of bingo games in Macon County including bingo games
2 to be played on paper, machines, or electronic devices.

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

15 Section 3. This act shall become effective
16 immediately following its passage and approval by the
17 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.