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BOWLING CARD GAMES

House Bill 4799 (Substitute H-1)

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4799 AS INTRODUCED 5-20-97

Currently, the Michigan Penal Code's prohibition against gambling does not apply to a bowling game conducted in a bowling center if the total amount of the participation fee per person per game is \$5 or less, and the total prize payout per league per game does not exceed \$1,000. House Bill 4799 would amend the code to also exempt a bowling card game from the code's prohibition on gambling. "Bowling card game" would be defined as "a card game held in conjunction with a bowling game, the results of which depend on the outcome of the bowling game" and would be subject to the same limitation on participation fees and prize payouts as bowling games.

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