AN ACT

RELATING TO GAMING; ALLOWING GAMING OPERATORS THAT ARE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO PERMIT THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN AREAS WHERE GAMING MACHINES ARE LOCATED; AMENDING THE GAMING CONTROL ACT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 60-2E-28 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1997, Chapter 190, Section 30) is amended to read:

"60-2E-28. GAMING OPERATOR LICENSEES--SPECIAL

CONDITIONS FOR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS--NUMBER OF GAMING

MACHINES--DAYS AND HOURS OF OPERATIONS.--

- A. A nonprofit organization may be issued a gaming operator's license to operate licensed gaming machines on its premises to be played only by active and auxiliary members.
- B. No more than fifteen gaming machines may be offered for play on the premises of a nonprofit organization gaming operator licensee.
- C. No gaming machine on the premises of a nonprofit organization gaming operator licensee may award a prize that exceeds four thousand dollars (\$4,000).
- D. Gaming machines may be played on the premises of a nonprofit organization gaming operator licensee from 12:00 noon until 12:00 midnight every day."______