

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 299

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GAMING: Provides relative to servicing of video draw poker devices

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 27:402(15), relative to video draw poker devices; to provide with  
3 respect to persons who repair, service, inspect, or examine video draw poker devices;  
4 and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 27:402(15) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §402. Definitions

8 As used in this Chapter, the following words and phrases shall have the  
9 following meanings unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

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11 (15) "Service entity" means any person other than a distributor or device  
12 owner who repairs, services, inspects, or examines video draw poker devices ~~in the~~  
13 ~~presence of a device owner or owner's employee.~~

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DIGEST

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HB 299 Engrossed

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**Abstract:** Amends the definition of "service entity" with respect to those persons who repair, service, inspect, and examine video draw poker devices.

Present law, relative to video draw poker, provides for the licensing of service entities by the Gaming Control Board, and defines a "service entity" as any person other than a distributor or device owner who repairs, services, inspects, or examines video draw poker devices in the presence of a device owner or owner's employee.

Proposed law retains present law except it amends the definition of "service entity" to remove the qualifying language that the repair, service, inspection, or examination of the device be conducted in the presence of the device owner or owner's employee.

(Amends R.S. 27:402(15))