

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 184

2018 Regular Session

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KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

VIDEO POKER. Provides method of operation of video poker devices and qualified truck stops. (8/1/18)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. As to qualified truck stop facilities after ten years of operation and the number of devices it is permitted to have:

- (a) Limits the number of video devices for which a facility is permitted to retain from the prior calendar year of operation to not more than 40 devices.
- (b) Increases the proposed minimum fuel sales requirement from 25,000 to 30,000 gallons per month.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

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Present law excludes video line up games, mechanical reel games, or any combination thereof from the definition of "video draw poker device".

Proposed law deletes the exclusion of video line up games, mechanical reel games, or any combination thereof from the definition of "video draw poker device".

Present law defines "video draw poker" as any card game approved by the division that utilizes one deck of cards per hand with multiple hands permitted per game.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law requires that, for card games, each video draw poker device shall use a display with images of cards that closely resemble standard poker playing cards.

Proposed law provides that a video draw poker device may also use additional displays for entertainment purposes and otherwise retains present law.

Present law provides that a qualified truck stop facility may be granted a license for the placement of up to 50 video draw poker devices in his facility based on the fuel sales of the qualified truck stop.

Proposed law provides that after ten years of operation as a qualified truck stop facility, the facility shall be permitted to retain the number of devices for which the facility qualified in the prior calendar year of operation not to exceed 40 devices if the facility meets a minimum fuel sales requirement of not less than 30,000 gallons per month.

Present law requires all qualified truck stop facilities operate a fuel facility that offers fuel sales for vehicle consumption.

Proposed law retains present law and authorizes the Gaming Control Board to adopt rules to recognize alternative fuel sources to satisfy the fuel sale requirement.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Amends R.S. 27:402(17), 405(A)(6) and (C)(2), and 416(C) and (D))

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