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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2018 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Ivey to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 316 by Senator Johns

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 3, after "enact" and before "R.S. 27:44(26)," insert "R.S. 18:1300.24 and"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 9, after "rulemaking;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide for a
5 referendum election;"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 6, delete lines 15 through 19 in their entirety and insert the following:

8 "Section 2. R.S. 18:1300.24 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §1300.24. Election

10 A. A referendum election, as required by Article XII, Section 6(C) of
11 the Constitution of Louisiana, shall be held at the statewide election on
12 November 6, 2018, in each parish which borders a designated river or
13 waterway listed in R.S. 27:43(B)(1) to determine whether the conducting of
14 gaming activity as defined by R.S. 27:44(11) in the portion of the designated
15 gaming area located within one thousand two hundred feet of a riverboat's
16 licensed berth as defined by R.S. 27:44(24)(e) shall be authorized.

17 B. The ballot for the election shall provide as follows: "Shall gaming
18 activity be authorized to be conducted in the portion of the designated
19 gaming area located within one thousand two hundred feet of a riverboat's
20 licensed berth in this parish? YES () NO ()"

21 C.(1) If a majority of electors in a particular parish in which the
22 proposition election is held vote "YES" to authorize the conducting of
23 gaming activity as defined by R.S. 27:44(11) in the portion of the designated
24 gaming area located within one thousand two hundred feet of a riverboat's
25 licensed berth as defined by R.S. 27:44(24)(e), then such activity shall be
26 authorized in such parish.

27 (2) If a majority of the electors in a particular parish in which the
28 proposition election is held vote "NO" on the proposition to authorize the
29 conducting of gaming activity as defined by R.S. 27:44(11) in the portion of
30 the designated gaming area located within one thousand two hundred feet of
31 a riverboat's licensed berth as defined by R.S. 27:44(24)(e), then such
32 activity shall not be authorized in such parish

33 D. The secretary of state shall prepare the ballot for the election as
34 set forth in the provisions of this Section.

35 E. Except as otherwise provided by this Section, the election shall be
36 conducted in accordance with the Louisiana Election Code.

37 Section 3. The provisions of this Act shall be effective if a majority
38 of qualified electors voting on the proposition, required by the provisions of
39 this Act, in any parish in which the election is held vote "YES" on the
40 proposition to authorize the conducting of gaming in the portion of the

1 designated gaming area located within one thousand two hundred feet of a
2 riverboat's licensed berth as provided by this Act."