
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Bill No. 153
by Senator Martiny

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 14:90(C)" insert a comma "," and change "and 90.3(F)," to
3 "90.3(F), and 90.5(B) and (C),"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 3, after "29.2(D)," delete the remainder of the line and insert "29.3(D),
6 44(10), (12), and (14), 58(5),"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, line 4, after "239.1," delete the remainder of the line and insert "353(2) and (4.1),
9 361(F), 364(A)(1)(c)(ii) and (A)(5), 371(C), 372(B) and (C), and 375(D), and to enact R.S."

10 AMENDMENT NO. 4

11 On page 1, line 7, change "607," to "608,"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 5

13 On page 1, line 15, after "29.2(D)," delete the remainder of the line and delete line 16 and
14 insert "29.3(D), 44(10), (12), and (14), 58(5), 65(B)(11), 205(12) and (13), 239.1, 353(2) and
15 (4.1), 361(F), 364(A)(1)(c)(ii) and (A)(5),"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 6

17 On page 1, line 17, after "371(C)" insert a comma "," and insert "372(B) and (C), and
18 375(D)"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 7

20 On page 2, line 2, change "607," to "608,"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 8

22 On page 5, delete lines 1 through 27 in their entirety

23 AMENDMENT NO. 9

24 On page 6, delete lines 6 through 13 in their entirety

25 AMENDMENT NO. 10

26 On page 9, line 2, after "**certificate**" and before the period "." insert "**as defined in R.S.**
27 **27:602**"

28 AMENDMENT NO. 11

29 On page 9, line 13, after "**device**" delete "**or gaming equipment**"

30 AMENDMENT NO. 12

31 On page 10, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

1 §353. Definitions

2 When used in this Chapter, the following terms shall have these
3 meanings:

4 * * *

5 (2) "Designated ~~slot machine~~ gaming area" means the contiguous area
6 of an eligible live racing facility at which ~~slot machine~~ gaming may be
7 conducted in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter, ~~determined by~~
8 ~~measuring the area, in square feet, inside the interior walls of the licensed~~
9 ~~eligible facility, excluding any space therein in which gaming activities may~~
10 ~~not be conducted, such as bathrooms, stairwells, cage and beverage areas,~~
11 ~~and emergency evacuation routes of any width that meet or exceed the~~
12 ~~minimum size required by law.~~

13 * * *

14 (4.1) "Emergency evacuation route" means those areas within the
15 designated ~~slot machine~~ gaming area of a licensed eligible facility which are
16 clearly defined and identified by the licensee as necessary and approved by
17 the state fire marshal or other federal or state regulatory agency for the
18 evacuation of patrons and employees from the facility, and from which and
19 in which no gaming activity may occur.

20 * * *"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 13

22 On page 10, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

23 "§364. Gaming Control Board; powers and duties

24 A. The board shall:

25 (1)

26 * * *

27 (c) Such rules may include:

28 * * *

29 (ii) Requiring certain minimum physical security standards be
30 observed in designated ~~slot machine~~ gaming areas.

31 * * *

32 (5) Approve the location, plans, and construction of the designated
33 ~~slot machine~~ gaming area in an eligible facility.

34 * * *"

35 AMENDMENT NO. 14

36 On page 10, line 24, after "**Except**" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 25 and
37 insert "**sports wagering conducted by the holder of a license defined in R.S. 27:353(5)**
38 **that**"

39 AMENDMENT NO. 15

40 On page 10, after line 29, insert the following:

41 "§372. ~~Slot machine gaming~~ **Gaming** area limitations

42 * * *

43 B.(1) No gaming devices other than slot machines and authorized
44 pari-mutuel wagering devices and equipment shall be in the designated ~~slot~~
45 ~~machine~~ gaming area.

46 **(2) Notwithstanding Paragraph (1) of this Subsection to the**
47 **contrary, if the holder of a license as defined in R.S. 27:353(5) is issued**
48 **a sports wagering certificate by the board to conduct sports wagering in**
49 **accordance with Chapter 10 of this Title, authorized self-service sports**
50 **wagering machines or self-service kiosks or window spaces where sports**
51 **wagers are accepted and any equipment associated therewith may also**
52 **be in the gaming area.**

1 C.(1) As used in this Section, "gaming position" means a slot machine
2 seat. Each slot machine seat shall be counted as one position, subject to the
3 rules and regulations of the board. The board shall specifically provide by
4 rule for the counting of gaming positions for devices and games where seats
5 and spaces are not readily countable.

6 **(2) Notwithstanding Paragraph (1) of this Subsection to the**
7 **contrary, if the holder of a license as defined in R.S. 27:353(5) is issued**
8 **a sports wagering certificate by the board to conduct sports wagering in**
9 **accordance with Chapter 10 of this Title, "gaming position" shall also**
10 **include a self-service sports wagering machine or self-service kiosk or a**
11 **wagering window space where sports wagers are accepted. Each**
12 **machine or kiosk or space shall be counted as one position, subject to the**
13 **rules and regulations of the board.**

14 * * *
15 §375. Crimes and penalties; false statements; unauthorized slot machines;
16 skimming of slot machine proceeds; payroll check cashing;
17 gambling devices
18 * * *

19 D. Any owner of an eligible facility who has been granted a license
20 to operate slot machine gaming who cashes or accepts for cashing or permits
21 any employee or other person to cash or accept for cashing an identifiable
22 employee payroll check in the designated ~~slot machine~~ gaming area shall,
23 upon conviction, be imprisoned for not more than six months or fined not
24 more than five thousand dollars, or both.

25 * * *

26 AMENDMENT NO. 16

27 On page 12, at the end of line 2, after "**board.**" insert "**The system of electronic sports**
28 **wagering through a mobile or other digital platform shall count as one position, subject**
29 **to the rules and regulations of the board.**"

30 AMENDMENT NO. 17

31 On page 12, line 15, after "**activity.**" insert "**A prohibited event shall include any high**
32 **school sports event.**"

33 AMENDMENT NO. 18

34 On page 12, delete lines 20 and 21 in their entirety

35 AMENDMENT NO. 19

36 On page 13, line 9, after "**operator**" delete "**at its licensed facility**"

37 AMENDMENT NO. 20

38 On page 13, at the end of line 18, delete "**by**"

39 AMENDMENT NO. 21

40 On page 13, at the beginning of line 19, change "**persons in specified locations**" to "**within**
41 **the approved gaming area**"

42 AMENDMENT NO. 22

43 On page 13, line 27, after "**wagering**" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 28 and
44 insert "**at its riverboat, eligibility facility, or the official gaming establishment.**"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 23

2 On page 14, at the beginning of line 1, after "**area**" delete the comma "," and delete
3 "**designated slot machine gaming area,**"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 24

5 On page 14, line 7, after "**holder**" insert "**or sports wagering service provider permittee**"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 25

7 On page 15, delete lines 4 and 5, and insert "**areas of its riverboat, eligible facility, or**
8 "**official gaming establishment to be used for sports wagering are acceptable.**"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 26

10 On page 15, delete lines 14 through 16 in their entirety

11 AMENDMENT NO. 27

12 On page 15, line 25, after "**wagering**" delete the comma "," and delete the remainder of the
13 line and delete lines 26 and 27 and insert a period "."

14 AMENDMENT NO. 28

15 On page 16, delete lines 7 through 9 in their entirety

16 AMENDMENT NO. 29

17 On page 16, at the beginning of line 10, change "**(5)**" to "**(4)**"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 30

19 On page 16, at the beginning of line 12, change "**(6)**" to "**(5)**"

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21 AMENDMENT NO. 31

22 On page 16, at the beginning of line 14, change "**(7)**" to "**(6)**"

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24 AMENDMENT NO. 32

25 On page 16, at the beginning of line 16, change "**(8)**" to "**(7)**"

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27 AMENDMENT NO. 33

28 On page 16, at the end of line 26, after "**area**" delete the comma "," and on line 27, delete
29 "**designated slot machine gaming area,**"

30 AMENDMENT NO. 34

31 On page 17, line 7, after "**each**" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 8 through
32 10 and insert "**area of a riverboat, eligible facility, or the official gaming establishment**
33 "**in which sports wagering is conducted with all required notices.**"

34 AMENDMENT NO. 35

35 On page 17, line 20, change "**permit holder**" to "**permittee**"

36 AMENDMENT NO. 36

37 On page 17, line 23, change "**permit holder**" to "**permittee**"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 37

2 On page 18, line 5, after "establishment as" insert "that area is"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 38

4 On page 18, at the end of line 6, after "board." insert "However, an electronic sports
5 wager shall be restricted to those areas of a riverboat, eligible facility, or the official
6 gaming establishment that are restricted to persons at least twenty-one years of age or
7 older."

8 AMENDMENT NO. 39

9 On page 18, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

10 "(4) The system of electronic sports wagering through a mobile
11 or other digital platform shall count as one gaming position, subject to
12 the rules and regulations of the board.

13 §608. Dedication of revenue

14 A. The division shall collect all state fees, fines, and taxes imposed
15 or assessed under the provisions of this Chapter and under the rules,
16 regulations, and decisions of the board.

17 B. All fees, fines, revenue, taxes, and other monies collected by the
18 division shall be forwarded upon receipt to the state treasurer for
19 immediate deposit into the state treasury. Funds deposited into the
20 treasury shall first be credited to the Bond Security Redemption Fund
21 in accordance with Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of
22 Louisiana.

23 C. After complying with the provision of Subsection B of this
24 Section, each fiscal year the state treasurer shall credit one percent of
25 the net sports wagering proceeds, or five hundred thousand dollars,
26 whichever is greater, collected from the sports wagering service
27 provider or sports wagering certificate holder to the Compulsive and
28 Problem Gaming Fund established by R.S. 28:842. The division shall
29 transfer monthly to the state treasury for deposit into the Compulsive
30 and Problem Gaming Fund the amount of revenues the provider or
31 certificate holder withheld and remitted in accordance with this
32 Subsection. After crediting the proceeds to the Compulsive and Problem
33 Gaming Fund, the state treasurer shall each month credit the remainder
34 of the avails of all taxes collected pursuant to this Section to the
35 Louisiana Early Childhood Education Fund as established in R.S.
36 17:407.30."

37 AMENDMENT NO. 40

38 On page 18, line 29, after "R.S. 14:90(C)" insert a comma "," and change "and 90.3(F)" to
39 "90.3(F), and 90.5(B) and (C)"

40 AMENDMENT NO. 41

41 On page 19, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

42 "§90.5. Unlawful playing of gaming devices by persons under the age of
43 twenty-one; underage persons, penalty
44 * * *

45 B. No person under the age of twenty-one, except an emergency
46 responder acting in his official capacity, shall enter, or be permitted to enter,
47 the designated gaming area of a riverboat, the designated gaming area of the
48 official gaming establishment, or the designated slot machine gaming area
49 of a pari-mutuel wagering facility which offers live horse racing licensed for

1 operation and regulated under the applicable provisions of Chapters 4, 5, and
2 7, and 10 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

3 C. For purposes of this Section, "casino games, gaming devices, or
4 slot machines" means a game or device, as defined in R.S. 27:44(10) or (12),
5 205(12) or (13), ~~or 353(14)~~, or 602(5) or (7) operated on a riverboat, at the
6 official gaming establishment, or at a pari-mutuel wagering facility which
7 offers live horse racing which is licensed for operation and regulated under
8 the provisions of Chapters 4, 5, and 7, and 10 of Title 27 of the Louisiana
9 Revised Statutes of 1950.

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11 AMENDMENT NO. 42

12 On page 20, line 20, after "of sports wagering" delete the remainder of the line and insert a
13 period "."