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Smith

Present law references video poker laws to provisions in Chapter 6 of Title 27 of the Revised Statutes.

Proposed law makes technical changes to properly reference video poker laws from Chapter 6 to Chapter 8 of Title 27 of the Revised Statutes.

Present law provides that all meetings of the board must be open in accordance with the "Open Meetings Law".

Present law provides for a record of all proceedings at regular and special meetings of the board must be kept and open to public inspection, except as otherwise provided in current law.

Proposed law retains present law and allows the chairman of the board to conduct a board meeting via video conference when necessary.

Proposed law defines "video conference" as a method of communication which enables persons in different locations to participate in a meeting and to see, hear, and communicate with each other.

Proposed law requires that the board post the notice and meeting agenda on it's website no later than 24 hours prior to a meeting conducted via video conference. Proposed law further provides that the board emails the notice and agenda to any member of the public or the news media who requests notice of the meeting.

Proposed law provides that the notice and agenda of the meeting must provide detailed information regarding how the public can participate and submit comments regarding matters on the agenda.

Proposed law requires that the chairman of the board ensures the entire meeting, excluding any matter discussed in executive session, are clear and audible to everyone.

Present law requires the division to issue a non-gaming supplier permit to suitable persons who furnish services or goods and receive compensation or remuneration for such goods or services to certain licensees, the casino gaming operator, or a sports wagering operator.

Proposed law retains present law and allows the board discretion in limiting the calculation of compensation or remuneration based on goods and services related to non-gaming supplier permit operations in the state.

Effective July 1, 2022.

(Amends R.S. 14:90.4(B), R.S. 26:80(F)(1)(b), 280(A)(7), and (F)(1)(b), and R.S. 27:3(20) and (21), 11(G), and 29.3(A)(1))