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## DIGEST

Martiny (SB 273)

Present law provides for qualifications of certain truck stop facilities seeking to operate video draw poker devices.

Proposed law prohibits issuance of a license to a truck stop facility to operate a video draw poker device within 2,500 feet of any residential property unless the residential facility was licensed before the residential property was occupied.

Defines "residential property" to mean any property which is wholly or partly used for or intended to be used for living or sleeping by human occupants and which includes one or more rooms, including a bathroom and complete kitchen facilities. Includes a mobile home or manufactured housing if it has been in its present location for at least 60 days.

Effective June 1, 2010.

(Adds R.S. 27:306(C)(5))

### Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

#### Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to the original bill.

1. Changes "residential property" to "designated residential district".
2. Authorizes parishes or municipalities who do not have a zoning ordinance which designates certain property within their jurisdiction as residential districts to designate certain areas of their jurisdiction as residential districts.

#### Senate Floor Amendments to reengrossed bill.

1. Removes authority of parishes or municipalities to designate areas as residential district if they do not already have zoning ordinances to designate such areas.
2. Removes provisions regarding licenses issued or applied for prior to January 1, 2010.
3. Adds provisions prohibiting licenses being issued to a facility located within

2,500 feet of a residential property.

4. Defines "residential property."