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## DIGEST

Morrell (SB 362)

Present law provides for the licensing and operation of video draw poker devices at qualified truck stop facilities.

Present law requires a qualified truck stop facility to sell lubricating oil and other vehicular merchandise, such as batteries, tires, or vehicle parts for 18-wheel tractor-trailers.

Proposed law deletes this requirement.

Present law requires such facilities to have an onsite restaurant with seating for at least 50 patrons, with full table service for sit-down meals.

Proposed law requires the seats in the restaurants to be in a centralized location, requires the restaurant to offer tables or booths, and removes the full table service requirement.

Present law contains certain parking area requirements and restrictions.

Proposed law retains present law for the issuance of the initial license. Further provides that the continued maintenance of the parking area of a licensed facility shall not be subject to regulation.

Effective August 1, 2012.

(Amends R.S. 27:306(A)(4)(c)(intro para), 306(A)(4)(c)(ii)(aa) and (bb), and 306(A)(4)(c)(iii)(aa))