DIGEST

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HB 151 Engrossed

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Abstract: Eliminates the requirement that a non-gaming supplier obtain a permit when doing business with casino operators.

<u>Present law</u> provides that a non-gaming supplier may be required by the La. Gaming Control Board to be found suitable or obtain a non-gaming supplier permit when providing non-gaming goods or services to a casino gaming operator or sports wagering operator.

<u>Proposed law</u> removes the provisions applicable to the non-gaming supplier permit and retains <u>present law</u> regarding the finding of suitability.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that a gaming operator who is found unsuitable may be required to reimburse the board and division for reasonable costs up to \$250.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that no gaming operator licensee shall contract for goods or services with any employee who holds a key-gaming employee permit.

(Amends R.S. 27:29.3(A) and (B)(1)(b) and (2); Repeals R.S. 27:29.3(F))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by <u>House Committee on Administration of Criminal</u> <u>Justice</u> to the <u>original</u> bill:

- 1. Specify that gaming operators are subject to the jurisdiction of the La. Gaming Control Board and the state police gaming division.
- 2. Add that a gaming operator who is found unsuitable may be required to reimburse the board and division for reasonable costs up to \$250.