

SENATE BILL NO. 133

BY SENATOR MORRELL

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 14:90.5(B) and R.S. 27:28(H)(1), relative to the Louisiana
3 Gaming Control Board; to authorize certain emergency responders acting in their
4 official capacity to enter certain gaming facilities; to provide relative to persons who
5 have the ability or capacity to exercise significant influence over gaming licensees,
6 operators, permittees, or other persons who are required to be found suitable; and to
7 provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 14:90.5(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

10 §90.5. Unlawful playing of gaming devices by persons under the age of twenty-one;
11 underage persons, penalty

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13 B. No person under the age of twenty-one, **except an emergency responder**
14 **acting in his official capacity**, shall enter, or be permitted to enter, the designated
15 gaming area of a riverboat, the official gaming establishment, or the designated slot
16 machine gaming area of a pari-mutuel wagering facility which offers live horse
17 racing licensed for operation and regulated under the applicable provisions of
18 Chapters 4, 5, and 7 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

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20 Section 2. R.S. 27:28(H)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

21 §28. Suitability standards

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23 H.(1)(**a**) Any person who has or controls directly or indirectly five percent
24 or more ownership, income, or profit or economic interest in an entity which has or
25 applies for a license or permit or enters into a casino operating contract with the state
26 pursuant to the provisions of this Title, or who receives five percent or more revenue
27 interest in the form of a commission, finder's fee, loan repayment, or any other

business expense related to the gaming operation, or who has the ability, ~~in the~~
~~opinion of the board,~~ **or capacity** to exercise a significant influence over a licensee,
the casino gaming operator, a permittee, or other person required to be found suitable
pursuant to the provisions of this Title, shall meet all suitability requirements and
qualifications pursuant to the provisions of this Title.

(b) In determining whether a person has significant influence for
purposes of this Section, the board or division may consider but is not limited
to the following: management and decision-making authority; operational
control; financial relationship; receipt of gaming revenue or proceeds; financial
indebtedness; and gaming related associations.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____