

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 323

2016 Regular Session

Morrell

KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

VIDEO POKER. Provides for fuel sales at qualified truck stop facilities.
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SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Allows proposed law fuel sale provisions to apply to video draw poker truck stops located outside of a 12-mile radius of the land-based casino in Orleans Parish.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

DIGEST

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Present law provides for the operation of video draw poker devices at qualified truck stop facilities. Provides that the number of video draw poker devices placed at a qualified truck stop facility shall be based on the average monthly fuel sales calculated quarterly for the first year of operation and, thereafter, shall be based upon the average monthly fuel sales calculated annually using a calendar year as follows:

- (1) 100,000 gallons of fuel of which 40,000 gallons are diesel - not more than 50 devices.
- (2) 75,000 gallons of fuel of which 30,000 gallons are diesel - not more than 40 devices.
- (3) 50,000 gallons of fuel of which 10,000 gallons are diesel - not more than 35 devices.

Proposed law removes the requirement that a portion of the required monthly fuel sales for qualified truck stops be diesel fuel sales.

Proposed law provides that a qualified truck stop facility, except a qualified truck stop facility located within a 12-mile radius or less of the official gaming establishment in Orleans Parish, which complies or has complied with the fuel sales requirements of present law for five consecutive years shall thereafter be permitted to retain the number of devices it operated during that same consecutive five-year period provided it continues to sell a monthly average of 50,000 gallons of fuel.

Proposed law authorizes the Gaming Control Board to adopt rules to recognize alternative fuel sources to satisfy the requirements regarding fuel sales provided by law.

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(Amends R.S. 27:416(C))

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