

SENATE BILL NO. 323

BY SENATOR MORRELL

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 27:416(C), relative to the operation of video draw poker devices
3 at qualified truck stop facilities; to provide with respect to the calculation of fuel
4 sales; to provide for exceptions regarding the fuel sales requirements at certain
5 facilities; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 27:416(C) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §416. Qualified truck stop facilities; number of devices; fuel sales

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10 C.**(1)** Except as provided in R.S. 27:421 and Paragraph (2) of this
11 Subsection, the number of video draw poker devices placed at a qualified truck stop
12 facility shall be based on the average monthly fuel sales calculated quarterly, using
13 four sets of three calendar months, for the first year of operation and thereafter shall
14 be based upon the average monthly fuel sales calculated annually, using a calendar
15 year, as follows:

16 ~~(1)(a)~~ One hundred thousand gallons of fuel ~~of which forty thousand gallons~~
17 ~~are diesel~~ - not more than fifty devices.

18 ~~(2)(b)~~ Seventy-five thousand gallons of fuel ~~of which thirty thousand gallons~~
19 ~~are diesel~~ - not more than forty devices.

20 ~~(3)(c)~~ Fifty thousand gallons of fuel ~~of which ten thousand are diesel~~ - not
21 more than thirty-five devices.

22 **(2) In addition to the requirements in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection,**
23 **a qualified truck stop facility, except a qualified truck stop facility located**
24 **within a radius of twelve miles or less from the location of the official gaming**
25 **establishment in Orleans Parish, which complies or has complied with one of**
26 **the fuel sales requirements of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection for five**
27 **consecutive years shall thereafter be permitted to retain the number of devices**

1 **it operated during that same consecutive five-year period provided it continues**
 2 **to meet the fuel sales requirement set forth in Subparagraph (1)(c) of this**
 3 **Subsection.**

4 **(3) The board may adopt rules to recognize alternative fuel sources to**
 5 **satisfy the requirements regarding fuel sales provided by this Chapter.**

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 PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

 SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

 GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____