2018 Regular Session

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 152

#### BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 27:27.2(A) and 27.4(A), relative to gaming; to provide for the
3	exclusion or ejection of certain persons from gaming establishments; to prohibit the
4	exclusion or ejection of persons based upon certain factors; and to provide for related
5	matters.
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7	Section 1. R.S. 27:27.2(A) and 27.4(A) are hereby amended and reenacted to read
8	as follows:
9	§27.2. Board designated excluded persons
10	A. The board shall adopt rules to provide for the establishment of a list of
11	persons who are to be excluded from any room, premises, or designated gaming area
12	of any establishment where gaming is conducted pursuant to a license or contract
13	issued pursuant to the provisions of this Title. The rules must shall define the
14	standards for exclusion and include standards relating to the following persons:
15	(1) Those who are career or professional offenders as defined by the rules
16	of the board.
17	(2) Those who have been convicted of a criminal offense <u>as</u> specified by the
18	board.
19	(3)(a) Those whose presence in a gaming establishment operated by a
20	licensee or the casino operator would be adverse to the interests of Louisiana or
21	gaming operations. For purposes of this Paragraph, the following persons may be
22	excluded:

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1	(i) Persons suspected of cheating.
2	(ii) Persons whose gaming privileges, permits, or licenses have been
3	suspended, revoked, or denied.
4	(iii) Persons who pose a threat to the safety of the patrons or employees of
5	the casino operator or casino manager or any casino gaming licensee.
6	(iv) Persons with a documented history of conduct involving the disruption
7	of the gaming operations in any jurisdiction.
8	(v) Persons subject to an order of a Louisiana court excluding such persons
9	from any gaming establishment.
10	(vi) Persons with pending charges for a gaming or gambling crime or a crime
11	related to the integrity of gaming operations.
12	(b) A person may not be excluded from a gaming establishment operated by
13	a licensee or the casino operator for reasons based solely on the skill level of the
14	person.
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16	§27.4. Exclusion or ejection of persons
17	A. Any licensee, permittee, or the casino gaming operator may exclude or
18	eject any person for any reason if such person engages in unlawful or disruptive
19	conduct., except No licensee, permittee, or the casino gaming operator may exclude
20	or eject any person from a gaming establishment based upon race, color, creed,
21	national origin, sex, or disability as defined in R.S. 51:2232(11) R.S. 51:2232(3).
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### SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

## GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

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