

2024 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 277

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

GAMING. Provides for requirements to the land-based casino operating contract. (8/1/24)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 27:244(A), relative to gaming; to provide for the land-based
3 casino operating contract to conduct gaming operations; to provide for requirements;
4 and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 27:244(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §244. Contract to conduct casino gaming operations; other requirements; breach of
8 contract

9 A. (1) In addition to the requirements of R.S. 27:241 through 243, the casino
10 operating contract shall include provisions requiring the casino operator to do **all of**
11 the following:

12 ~~(1)~~ (a) Be responsible for the providing or improving and maintaining the
13 official gaming establishment.

14 ~~(2)~~ (b) Provide all furnishings, gaming devices, gaming supplies, slot
15 machines, equipment, services, and all things necessary for the conducting of gaming
16 operations at the official gaming establishment.

17 ~~(3)~~ (c) Conduct gaming operations and provide such other services as required

1 by the proposal to conduct casino gaming operations.

2 ~~(4)~~**(d)** Provide the necessary personnel to conduct the gaming operations and
3 such other activities and services as required by the board and the proposal selected.

4 ~~(5)~~**(e)** Be responsible for payment of all expenses of casino gaming
5 operations and operations of the official gaming establishment.

6 ~~(6)~~**(f)** Provide private security for the detection and prevention of offenses
7 against the patrons and the orderly operation of the official gaming establishment.

8 ~~(7)~~**(g)** Procure and maintain liability insurance coverage in an amount to be
9 determined by the board.

10 ~~(8)~~**(h)** Indemnify the state and the corporation in the event a judgment is
11 rendered against either as a result of the actions of the casino gaming operator or its
12 agents.

13 ~~(9)~~**(i)** Provide such other services and goods as otherwise required by this
14 Chapter.

15 ~~(10)~~**(j)** Provide such other things which are, in the opinion of the board,
16 necessary to achieve the public policies provided for in this Chapter.

17 **(2) In addition to the requirements of R.S. 27:241 through 243, the casino**
18 **operating contract shall include provisions requiring the casino operator to do**
19 **either of the following:**

20 ~~(11)~~**(a)** The casino gaming operator shall not reduce its total operating force
21 or personnel level below ninety percent of the force or level as such existed on
22 March 8, 2001.

23 ~~(12)~~**(b)** The casino gaming operator shall not reduce the total salary levels or
24 compensation of its operating force or personnel by more than ten percent of the
25 salary level or compensation as such existed on March 8, 2001.

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