

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 75

2026 Regular Session

Jackson

GAMING: Creates an enhanced promotional play pilot program relative to net slot machine proceeds

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Removes all proposed law and creates an enhanced promotional play pilot program relative to net slot machine proceeds. Provides for a termination date of June 30, 2027.
2. Makes technical changes.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Present law provides for promotional play wagers by licensees operating slot machines at racing facilities. Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law temporarily redefines "net slot machine proceeds," notwithstanding present law (R.S. 27:353(9)), and provides for the application and distribution of such proceeds from July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

Proposed law creates a pilot program to increase the amount of promotional play wagers available to licensees from \$5M to \$7M.

Proposed law prohibits the additional \$2M directly attributable to promotional play wagers from being assigned to another licensee or casino gaming operator.

Proposed law requires licensees, by March 1, 2027, to provide a report to the Gaming Control Bd., the Senate Committee on Judiciary B, and the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice demonstrating any additional net slot machine proceeds and the effect on collecting and disposing of fees and taxes.

Proposed law terminates on June 30, 2027.

(Adds R.S. 27:393.2)