

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing law provides for promotional play wagers by licensees operating slot machines at racing facilities.

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

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

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

New 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.

New law ensures, notwithstanding a force majeure, that local entities and authorities receive an amount not less than the amount received in the 2025-2026 fiscal year.

New law terminates on June 30, 2027.

Effective July 1, 2026.

(Adds R.S. 27:392(D) and 393.2)