

Regular Session, 2012

SENATE BILL NO. 198

BY SENATOR MORRELL

VIDEO POKER. Provides relative to legislative oversight of certain video draw poker games. (8/1/12)

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:302(A)(5), relative to video draw poker; to provide with respect to legislative oversight of games of video draw poker and other such card games; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 27:302(A)(5) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§302. Description and specifications of devices

A. Each video draw poker device shall:

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(5) Offer the game of draw poker or such other card games as are approved by the division and the House Committee on the Administration of Criminal Justice and the Senate Committee on the Judiciary, Section B and have the following method of operation:

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Cathy R. Wells.

DIGEST

Present law provides a description and specifications of devices which may be used for video poker. Present law requires each video poker device to offer the game of draw poker or such other card games as are approved by Louisiana State Police.

Proposed law retains present law and further requires legislative oversight of other card games that are offered for play.

Effective August 1, 2012.

(Amends R.S. 27:302(A)(5))