

Regular Session, 2012

SENATE BILL NO. 365

BY SENATOR MARTINY

GAMING. Provides for the calculation of fuel sales at qualified truck stop facilities.
(8/1/12)

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:306(A)(4)(b)(introductory paragraph), relative to the operation of video draw poker devices at qualified truck stop facilities; to provide with respect to the calculation of fuel sales; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 27:306(A)(4)(b)(introductory paragraph) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§306. State license qualifications; limitations; right to hearing

A.

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(b) Except as provided for in Subparagraph (7)(a) of this Subsection, the number of video draw poker devices placed at a qualified truck stop facility shall be based on the average monthly fuel sales calculated quarterly for the first year of operation and thereafter shall be based upon the average ~~monthly~~ **annual** fuel sales calculated annually as follows:

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 for the operation of video draw poker devices at qualified truck stop facilities.

Present law provides that the number of video draw poker devices placed at a qualified truck stop facility shall be based on the average monthly fuel sales calculated quarterly for the first year of operation and, thereafter, shall be based upon the average monthly fuel sales calculated annually as follows:

- (1) 100,000 gallons of fuel of which 40,000 gallons are diesel - not more than 50 devices.
- (2) 75,000 gallons of fuel of which 30,000 gallons are diesel - not more than 40 devices.
- (3) 50,000 gallons of fuel of which 10,000 are diesel - not more than 35 devices.

Proposed law retains present law except it changes the calculation from monthly averages to annual averages after the first year of operation.

Effective August 1, 2012.

(Amends R.S. 27:306(A)(4)(b)(intro para))