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SB No. 363

Present law provides for the operation of video draw poker devices at qualified truck stops.

Present law requires the La. Gaming Control Board to revoke the license to operate video draw poker devices for a third or subsequent violation of allowing a person under the age of 21 to play or operate a video draw poker device at a licensed establishment, unless the licensee, his employee, or agent reasonably believed that the person was 21 years old.

Present law requires the board to revoke the license to operate video draw poker devices for a third or subsequent violation for allowing a person under the age of 21 to play or operate a video draw poker device at a licensed establishment when the licensee, his employee, or agent is shown to have known or reasonably believed he was allowing a person under the age of 21 years old to play or operate a video draw poker device, or for allowing a person under the age 15 years old to play or operate a video draw poker device at a licensed establishment regardless of what the licensee, his employee or agent knew or reasonably believed about the age of that person.

Proposed law changes present law to remove the mandatory revocation of the license and grants the board discretion with respect to the revocation of the license.

Effective August 1, 2012.

(Amends R.S. 27:319(B)(1)(a)(ii) and (b)(iii))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to the engrossed bill.

1. Removed provisions regarding the operation of truck stop amenities.
2. Added provisions allowing the La. Gaming Control Board to have discretion regarding the revocation of a video draw poker license for allowing underage persons to play the video draw poker devices.