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DIGEST

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SB No. 747

Proposed law provides that no license shall be granted to any qualified truck stop facility located, at the time application is made for a license to operate video draw poker devices, within one mile from any property on the National Register of Historic Places, any public playground, any residential property, or a building used primarily as a church, synagogue, public library, or school. The measurement of the distance shall be a straight line from the nearest point of the truck stop facility to the nearest point of the property on the National Register of Historic Places, the public playground, residential property, or a building used primarily as a church, synagogue, public library, or school.

Proposed law further provides exceptions for a qualified truck stop facility which applied for a license or was issued a license on or before June 1, 2010, or which applied for or was issued a certificate of compliance or a valid building permit on or before June 1, 2010, and subsequently issued a license.

Proposed law further provides that for locations on which a truck stop facility has not been completely constructed, if application for licensing is made on or before December 31, 2012, the prohibited distance shall be as follows:

- (1) For facilities which applied for or were issued a certificate of compliance or a valid building permit on or before January 1, 2008 - five hundred feet from any property on the National Register of Historic Places, any public playground, or a building used primarily as a church, synagogue, public library, or school.
- (2) For facilities which applied for or were issued a certificate of compliance or a valid building permit after January 1, 2008, but on or before June 1, 2010 - two thousand five hundred feet from any property on the National Register of Historic Places, any public playground, or a building used primarily as a church, synagogue, public library, or school.
- (3) For facilities which applied for or were issued a certificate of compliance or a building permit after June 1, 2010 - one mile from any property on the National Register of Historic Places, any public playground, residential property, or a building used primarily as a church, synagogue, public library, or school.

Effective August 1, 2012.

(Adds R.S. 27:422))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Removed proposed law prohibiting persons employed by the attorney general from representing persons engaged in video draw poker activity/
2. Added provisions regarding the construction and location of qualified truck stop facilities.