

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

**SB 198 By Senator Morrell**

**KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

VIDEO POKER. Provides for legislative committee approval prior to award of any new central computer system contract. (8/1/12)

**SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL**

1. Removes provisions regarding legislative approval of new games played on video draw poker devices.
2. Adds requirement for approval by legislative committees prior to award of any new central computer system contract.

**DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

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Present law provides that each video draw poker device be linked by telecommunication to a central computer for purposes of polling or reading device activities and for central computer remote shutdown of device operations.

Proposed law retains present law but requires that the gaming division obtain approval from the House Committee on the Administration of Criminal Justice and the Senate Committee on Judiciary B prior to awarding any new central computer system contract.

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

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