

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 363 By Senator Martiny

KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

GAMING. Requires a determination by the gaming board of extenuating circumstances pursuant to which a gaming license suspension or revocation should not be imposed for allowing underage persons to play video draw poker devices. (8/1/12)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Removed provisions regarding the operation of truck stop amenities.
- 2, Requires the La. Gaming Control Board determine where there are extenuating circumstances pursuant to a license suspension or revocation should not be imposed.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

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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 requires that when the Board conducts a license revocation hearing for violations it determine whether or not there are extenuating circumstances under which the license should not be suspended or revoked.

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

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