

SENATE BILL NO. 198

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:302(A)(5)(o), relative to the operation of video draw poker devices; to provide for legislative approval of changes to the central computer system; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 27:302(A)(5)(o) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§302. Description and specifications of devices

A. Each video draw poker device shall:

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(5) Offer the game of draw poker or such other card games as are approved by the division and have the following method of operation:

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(o) The device must 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. However, if the central computer system fails as a result of a malfunction or catastrophic event, the device may remain in operation until the central computer system is restored. **The division shall 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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Section 2. In the event Senate Bill 575 of the 2012 Regular Session is enacted into law, the Louisiana State Law Institute is hereby directed to redesignate R.S. 27:302(A)(5)(o) as amended in this Act as R.S. 27:405(B).

1 Section 3. In the event of a conflict between the provisions of this Act and the
2 provisions of the Act which originated as Senate Bill No. 575 of the 2012 Regular Session,
3 the provisions of this Act shall prevail.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____