

Prior law, relative to the Video Poker Devices Control Law, provided for the locations of truck stops.

New law retains prior law provisions authorizing a person owning a licensed pari-mutuel wagering facility or offtrack wagering facility to receive a license for placement of video draw poker devices in his facility if all other requirements of law are met. Provides that there is no limit on the number of video draw poker devices which may be placed at the facility and that video draw poker devices in these facilities may schedule games with no minimum wager.

New law prohibits the location of no more than five State Racing Commission licensed pari-mutuel facilities or offtrack wagering facilities that operate video draw poker devices within Jefferson Parish.

Prior law provides that for locations on which a truck stop facility has not been completely constructed, if application for licensing is made on or before August 1, 2012, the prohibited distance shall be in accordance with the following:

- (1) For facilities which applied for or were issued a certificate of compliance or a valid building permit on or before January 1, 2008 - 500 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 - 2,500 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.

New law provides that regardless of the date a facility applied for or was issued a certificate of compliance or a valid building permit, locations on which a truck stop facility has not been completely constructed, if application for licensing is made on or before August 1, 2012, the prohibited distance shall be 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, 2013.

(Amends R.S. 27:415 and 422(D)(1))