RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 19 (HB 641) 2015 Regular Session

Guillory

<u>Existing law</u> provides that all electronic gaming devices on licensed riverboats and slots at tracks live racing facilities be monitored by a central computer.

<u>Prior law</u> required that the central computer be located within the state police, gaming division.

<u>New law</u> removes the requirement that the central computer be located within the state police, gaming division.

<u>New law</u> makes technical corrections to clarify that the central computer monitoring applies to electronic gaming devices at licensed riverboats and at live racing facilities.

<u>Existing law</u> provides that the office of state police may assess an annual fee to defray costs associated with defraying the cost of maintaining the central computer system.

<u>Prior law</u> provided that no fee shall be imposed or collected unless the legislative committees with jurisdiction over gaming have affirmatively approved the amount of the new fee.

<u>New law</u> changes <u>prior law</u> to provide that the legislative committees with jurisdiction over gaming shall only be required to affirmatively approve the fee <u>if</u> the amount of the new fee exceeds by 50% the fee imposed during the prior year or the sum of \$25.00.

Effective August 1, 2015.

(Amends R.S. 27:30.6(D), (G), (I)(4), (J), and (L))