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2016 Regular Session

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SENATE BILL NO. 323

BY SENATOR MORRELL

VIDEO POKER. Provides with respect to fuel sales at qualified truck stop facilities. (8/1/16)

AN ACT

2	To amend and reenact R.S. 27:416(C), relative to the operation of video draw poker devices
3	at qualified truck stop facilities; to provide with respect to the calculation of fuel
4	sales; to provide for exceptions regarding the fuel sales requirements at certain
5	facilities; and to provide for related matters.
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7	Section. 1 R.S. 27:416(C) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
8	§416. Qualified truck stop facilities; number of devices; fuel sales
9	* * *
10	C.(1) Except as provided in R.S. 27:421 and Paragraph (2) of this
11	Subsection , the number of video draw poker devices placed at a qualified truck stop
12	facility shall be based on the average monthly fuel sales calculated quarterly, using
13	four sets of three calendar months, for the first year of operation and thereafter shall
14	be based upon the average monthly fuel sales calculated annually, using a calendar
15	year, as follows:
16	(1)(a) One hundred thousand gallons of fuel of which forty thousand gallons
17	are diesel - not more than fifty devices.

1 (2)(b) Seventy-five thousand gallons of fuel of which thirty thousand gallons 2 are diesel - not more than forty devices. 3 (3)(c) Fifty thousand gallons of fuel of which ten thousand are diesel - not more than thirty-five devices. 4 (2) In addition to the requirements in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, 5 a qualified truck stop facility, except a qualified truck stop facility located in 6 7 Orleans Parish, which complies or has complied with one of the fuels sales 8 requirements of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection for five consecutive years shall 9 thereafter be permitted to retain the number of devices it operated during that 10 same consecutive five-year period provided it continues to meet the fuel sales 11 requirement set forth in Subparagraph (1)(c) of this Subsection. 12 (3) The board may adopt rules to recognize alternative fuel sources to 13 satisfy the requirements regarding fuel sales provided by this Chapter. 14

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Ashley E. Menou.

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<u>Present law</u> provides for the operation of video draw poker devices at qualified truck stop facilities. Provides that the number of video draw poker devices placed at a qualified truck stop facility shall be based on the average monthly fuel sales calculated quarterly for the first year of operation and, thereafter, shall be based upon the average monthly fuel sales calculated annually using a calendar year as follows:

- (1) 100,000 gallons of fuel of which 40,000 gallons are diesel not more than 50 devices.
- (2) 75,000 gallons of fuel of which 30,000 gallons are diesel not more than 40 devices.
- (3) 50,000 gallons of fuel of which 10,000 gallons are diesel not more than 35 devices.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and further provides that a qualified truck stop facility, except a qualified truck stop facility located in Orleans Parish, which complies or has complied with the fuel sales requirements of <u>present law</u> for five consecutive years shall thereafter be permitted to retain the number of devices it operated during that same consecutive five-year period provided it continues to meet the fuel sales requirements of 50,000 gallons of fuel of which 10,000 are diesel.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that the Gaming Control Board may adopt rules to recognize alternative fuel sources to satisfy the requirements regarding fuel sales provided by law.

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(Amends R.S. 27:416(C))