

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 189

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAD BROWN

GAMBLING/VIDEO POKER: Provides with respect to the closure of a restaurant at a qualified truck stop facility

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 27:418(C), relative to the operation of a restaurant at a qualified
3 truck stop facility; to provide with respect to closing the operation of a restaurant
4 during certain legal holidays; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 27:418(C) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §418. Leasing or subleasing restaurant and convenience stores at qualified truck
9 stops; holiday operation

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11 C. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the owner or
12 lessor of a qualified truck stop facility, except for a qualified truck stop facility
13 located in Orleans Parish, may close the restaurant on the premises of the qualified
14 truck stop facility on Sundays or during a any other legal holiday as defined in R.S.
15 1:55(B)(1)(a).

DIGEST

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HB 189 Engrossed

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Abstract: Authorizes the closure of the restaurant at a qualified truck stop facility on Sundays and during certain other legal holidays.

Present law provides for the operation of a qualified truck stop facility and the operation of video draw poker devices at that facility. Provides for the licensing and operation of video draw poker devices at qualified truck stop facilities and for the operation of restaurants at these facilities. Authorizes the owner or lessor of a qualified truck stop facility to close the restaurant during certain specified legal holidays observed by the state departments.

Proposed law retains present law and adds authority for the qualified truck stop facilities to close on Sundays.

(Amends R.S. 27:418(C))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to the original bill:

1. Reinstates present law authorizing the closure on certain specified legal holidays, and adds authority for the facilities to also close on Sundays.