

Regular Session, 2012  
HOUSE BILL NO. 146  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

# ACT No. 175

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 27:65(B)(11), 239.1, and 361(F), relative to gaming; to provide  
3 with respect to the methods of wagering at gaming facilities; to prohibit the use of  
4 debit cards for wagering; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 27:65(B)(11), 239.1, and 361(F) are hereby amended and reenacted  
7 to read as follows:

8 §65. Licenses to conduct gaming activities upon riverboats; limitations

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10 B. Gaming shall be conducted aboard riverboats, subject to the following  
11 requirements:

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13 (11) Except for racehorse wagering and the play of slot machines, gaming  
14 wagers may be made only with tokens, chips, vouchers, coupons, or electronic cards  
15 issued by the licensee. Such tokens, chips, vouchers, coupons, or electronic cards  
16 may be used while aboard the riverboat only for the purpose of making wagers on  
17 gaming games. Electronic cards may be used which are affixed with a magnetic  
18 storage media, a "smart card" or those containing an integrated circuit chip, but  
19 excluding credit cards issued by any other entity or institution or cards which  
20 automatically withdraw funds from a credit, savings, or checking account held at a  
21 depository institution as defined by Section 3 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act,  
22 which includes any credit union.

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24 §239.1. Wagering at the official gaming establishment

25 Wagering at the official gaming establishment may be made with tokens,  
26 chips, vouchers, coupons, or electronic cards issued by the casino gaming operator

