## **ACT No. 175**

## HOUSE BILL NO. 146

## BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

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:
12	* * *
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

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or an approved casino manager acting on behalf of the casino gaming operator. Electronic cards may be used which are affixed with a magnetic storage media, a "smart card" or those containing an integrated circuit chip, but excluding credit cards issued by any other entity or institution or cards which automatically withdraw funds from a credit, savings, or checking account held at a depository institution as defined by Section 3 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, which includes any credit union. §361. Conduct of slot machine gaming; temporary conduct

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F. Wagering at an eligible live racing facility may be made with tokens, chips, vouchers, coupons, or electronic cards issued by the licensed eligible facility or an approved facility manager acting on behalf of the facility. Electronic cards may be used which are affixed with a magnetic storage media, a "smart card" or those containing an integrated circuit chip, but excluding credit cards issued by any other entity or institution or cards which automatically withdraw funds from a credit, savings, or checking account held at a depository institution as defined by Section 3 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, which includes any credit union.

Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE
TRESIDENT OF THE SENATE
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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