Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 162

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON

GAMBLING/VIDEO POKER: Authorizes the La. Gaming Control Board to adjust fuel sales requirements of qualified truck stop facilities

| 1 | AN ACT |
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| 2 | To enact R.S. 27:306(A)(4)(b)(iv), relative to the operation of video draw poker devices; to |
| 3 | amend the law regarding fuel sales requirements at qualified truck stops; to authorize |
| 4 | the Louisiana Gaming Control Board to adjust fuel sales requirements for qualified |
| 5 | truck stops; and to provide for related matters. |
| 6 | Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: |
| 7 | Section 1. R.S. 27:306(A)(4)(b)(iv) is hereby enacted to read as follows: |
| 8 | §306. State license qualifications; limitations; right to hearing |
| 9 | А. |
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| 11 | (4) |
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| 13 | (b) Except as provided for in Subparagraph (7)(a) of this Subsection, the |
| 14 | number of video draw poker devices placed at a qualified truck stop facility shall be |
| 15 | based on the average monthly fuel sales calculated quarterly for the first year of |
| 16 | operation and thereafter shall be based upon the average monthly fuel sales |
| 17 | calculated annually as follows: |
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| 19 | (iv) Notwithstanding the provisions of Items (i) through (iii) of this |
| 20 | Subparagraph, the Louisiana Gaming Control Board may adjust fuel sales |
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- 1 requirements based upon nationally recognized fuel sales determinations by a
- 2 percentage to be determined by the board.
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DIGEST

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Abstract: Amends fuel sales provisions at qualified truck stop facilities to allow the La. Gaming Control Board to adjust fuel sales requirements based upon national sales standards.

<u>Present law</u> provides for the operation of video draw poker devices at qualified truck stop facilities.

<u>Present law</u> 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 as follows:

- (1) 100,000 gallons of fuel of which 40,000 gallons are diesel not more than 50 devices.
- (2) 75,0000 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 are diesel not more than 35 devices.

<u>Proposed law</u> authorizes the La. Gaming Control Board to adjust fuel sales requirements based upon nationally recognized fuel sales determinations by a percentage to be determined by the board.

(Adds R.S. 27:306(A)(4)(b)(iv))