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HOUSE BILL NO. 25

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON

CENSUS: Provides relative to provisions in Title 27 which are limited in applicability to political subdivisions or local areas meeting specified population characteristics (Item #8)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 27:93(A)(5)(introductory paragraph), 203, and 205(26), relative  
3 to provisions of Title 27 (Louisiana Gaming Control Law) of the Louisiana Revised  
4 Statutes of 1950 which are limited in applicability to certain political subdivisions  
5 or local areas based upon population classifications; to specify applicability to one  
6 or more political subdivisions or local areas; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 27:93(A)(5)(introductory paragraph), 203, and 205(26) are hereby  
9 amended and reenacted to read as follows:

10 §93. Authorization of local governing authorities; fees; regulation; local option

11 A.

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13 (5) In ~~a parish having a population of not less than sixty-two thousand~~  
14 ~~persons and not more than sixty-eight thousand persons, based on the latest federal~~  
15 ~~decennial census~~ St. Bernard Parish, the admission fees for passengers authorized by  
16 Paragraph (1) of this Subsection and levied by the parish shall be allocated as  
17 follows:

18 \* \* \*

1 §203. Official gaming establishment

2 The official gaming establishment shall be located in ~~a parish having a~~  
3 ~~population of four hundred ninety thousand or more persons according to the latest~~  
4 ~~official United States census~~ Orleans Parish. The particular facility shall be  
5 determined as provided for in R.S. 27:241.

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7 §205. Definitions

8 When used in this Chapter, the following terms have these meanings:

9 \* \* \*

10 (26) "Official gaming establishment" means the building or facility described  
11 in R.S. 27:241 which is located in ~~a parish having a population of four hundred~~  
12 ~~ninety thousand or more persons according to the latest official United States census,~~  
13 ~~at the time a casino operating contract is executed,~~ Orleans Parish at which the  
14 conducting of casino gaming operations is authorized.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Updates the applicability of provisions of Title 27 as a result of the 2010 census.

Proposed law, contained in Title 27 (La. Gaming Control Law) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, legislates with regard to classifications of parishes, municipalities, or other political subdivisions or local areas according to population by enacting local bills to limit the application of laws based upon specific classifications to one or more parishes, municipalities, or other political subdivisions or local areas, by adjusting the population ranges affected by the 2010 census, and by repealing certain provisions based upon certain population classification ranges, as follows:

<b>CITATION/ TOPIC</b>	<b>EXISTING LAW</b>	<b>AFFECTED LOCATIONS</b>	<b>PROPOSED LAW</b>
R.S. 27:93(A)(5) (introductory paragraph) - Riverboat boarding fees	A parish having a population of 62,000 - 68,000	St. Bernard Parish (1990, 2000 census)	St. Bernard Parish
R.S. 27:203 - Official gaming establishment	A parish having a population of 490,000+	Orleans Parish (1990 census)	Orleans Parish
R.S. 27:205(26) - Definition of the official gaming establishment	A parish having a population of 490,000+ at the time a casino operating contract is executed	Orleans Parish (1990 census)	Orleans Parish

(Amends R.S. 27:93(A)(5)(intro. para.), 203, and 205(26))