GAMBLING/VIDEO POKER: Provides relative to the maximum number of video draw poker devices at certain establishments


#### Abstract

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:412(B)(1) and 413(A), relative to licenses for video draw poker devices; to provide relative to the maximum number of video draw poker devices at establishments licensed to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises of the establishment; and to provide for related matters.


Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
Section 1. R.S. 27:412(B)(1) and 413(A) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
§412. State license qualifications; types of licenses
B. The three categories of licenses which may be issued to qualified establishments for the operation of video draw poker devices are as follows:
(1) A license to operate a maximum of three nine video draw poker devices at establishments licensed to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises of the establishment as provided for in R.S. 27:413.

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§413. Licenses to operate video draw poker devices at certain alcoholic beverage facilities; multiple facilities
A. A person who has been granted a Class A-General retail permit or a Class A-Restaurant permit, as defined in Part II of Chapter 1 or Part II of Chapter 2 of Title

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26 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises of a restaurant, bar, tavern, cocktail lounge, or club only, or such an establishment located within a motel or hotel may be granted a license for the placement of not more than three nine video draw poker devices in his licensed establishment.

## DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides relative to the maximum number of video draw poker devices at certain establishments licensed to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises of the establishment.

Present law provides that three categories of licenses may be issued to qualified establishments for the operation of video draw poker devices.

Present law further provides that one of the categories of licenses includes a license to operate a maximum of three video draw poker devices at establishments licensed to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises of the establishment as provided for in present law.

Proposed law changes the maximum number of video draw poker devices at establishments licensed to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises from three to nine.

Present law provides that a person who has been granted a Class A-General retail permit or a Class A-Restaurant permit, as defined in present law, to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises of a restaurant, bar, tavern, cocktail lounge, or club, or an establishment located within a hotel or motel may be granted a license for the placement of not more than three video draw poker devices in his licensed establishment.

Proposed law changes the maximum number of video draw pokers at such present law establishments from three to nine.
(Amends R.S. 27:412(B)(1) and 413(A))

