

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 641

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Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

GAMING: Amends provisions of law requiring the central computer for gaming regulation be housed at state police headquarters

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 27:30.6(D), (G), (J), and (L), relative to the central computer
3 system for monitoring of electronic gaming devices; to remove the requirement that
4 the central computer be located within the Department of Public Safety and
5 Corrections, office of state police, gaming division; to provide for technical
6 corrections; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 27:30.6(D), (G), (J), and (L) are hereby amended and reenacted to
9 read as follows:

10 §30.6. Electronic gaming devices; central computer system

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12 D. The central computer system authorized by the provisions of this Section
13 shall be designed and operated to allow the monitoring and reading of electronic
14 gaming devices on licensed riverboats and at live racing facilities for the purposes
15 of maintaining the security and integrity of the devices and the integrity of the
16 information reported to the system, so that the fiscal responsibility of the licensees
17 with regard to their obligations to the state will be ensured. The central computer
18 system authorized by the provisions of this Section shall be ~~located within and~~

1 administered by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state
2 police, gaming division.

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4 G. The central computer system shall not provide for the monitoring or
5 reading of personal or financial information concerning patrons of gaming activities
6 conducted on a riverboat or at live racing facilities.

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8 J. The telecommunication between electronic gaming devices on licensed
9 riverboats and at live racing facilities and the central computer system shall be in
10 continuous operation at all times.

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12 L. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to persons licensed pursuant
13 to the provisions of the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law as provided for in
14 Chapter ~~6~~ 8 of this Title or to the casino gaming operator.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Removes the requirement that the central computer monitoring system for gaming devices shall be located within the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections, state police gaming division.

Present law provides that all electronic gaming devices on riverboats and slots at tracks live racing facilities be monitored by a central computer which is located within the state police, gaming division.

Proposed law removes the requirement that the central computer be located within the state police gaming division and otherwise retains present law.

Proposed law makes technical corrections to clarify that the central computer monitoring applies to electronic gaming devices at licensed riverboats and at live racing facilities.

(Amends R.S. 27:30.6(D), (G), (J), and (L))