



1 and should be considered as a promotional activity promoting a business and not illegal  
2 gambling provided that the owner of the licensed premises or his employee or agent shall  
3 not collect an entry fee or cover charge as a condition of entering or participating in a  
4 promotional poker game or receive any thing of value as a result of conducting the  
5 promotional poker game.

6       THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
7 urge and request that the commissioner of alcohol and tobacco control refrain from taking  
8 any regulatory or enforcement action regarding the conducting of promotional poker  
9 tournaments conducted at Class A-General retail or Class A-Restaurant establishments until  
10 the Louisiana Legislature has an opportunity to legislatively address the issue of the  
11 conducting of promotional poker tournaments.

12       BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
13 commissioner of alcohol and tobacco control.

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#### DIGEST

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#### Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to the original bill.

1. Removed provisions regarding the La. Gaming Control Board, La. State Police, Gaming Enforcement Division, and the Office of the Attorney General Gaming Division.