

**SENATE BILL NO. 133**

BY SENATOR MORRELL

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## **AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:90.5(B) and R.S. 27:28(H)(1), relative to the Louisiana  
Gaming Control Board; to authorize certain emergency responders acting in their  
official capacity to enter certain gaming facilities; to provide relative to persons who  
have the ability or capacity to exercise significant influence over gaming licensees,  
operators, permittees, or other persons who are required to be found suitable; and to  
provide for related matters.

8        Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 14:90.5(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

10                   §90.5. Unlawful playing of gaming devices by persons under the age of twenty-one;  
11                   underage persons, penalty

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B. No person under the age of twenty-one, except an emergency responder

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**acting in his official capacity,** shall enter, or be permitted to enter, the designated gaming area of a riverboat, the official gaming establishment, or the designated slot machine gaming area of a pari-mutuel wagering facility which offers live horse racing licensed for operation and regulated under the applicable provisions of Chapters 4, 5, and 7 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

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Section 2. R.S. 27:28(H)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

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## §28. Suitability standards

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H.(1)(a) Any person who has or controls directly or indirectly five percent or more ownership, income, or profit or economic interest in an entity which has or applies for a license or permit or enters into a casino operating contract with the state pursuant to the provisions of this Title, or who receives five percent or more revenue interest in the form of a commission, finder's fee, loan repayment, or any other

1 business expense related to the gaming operation, or who has the ability, ~~in the~~  
2 ~~opinion of the board; or capacity~~ to exercise a significant influence over a licensee,  
3 the casino gaming operator, a permittee, or other person required to be found suitable  
4 pursuant to the provisions of this Title, shall meet all suitability requirements and  
5 qualifications pursuant to the provisions of this Title.

6 **(b) In determining whether a person has significant influence for**  
7 **purposes of this Section, the board or division may consider but is not limited**  
8 **to the following: management and decision-making authority; operational**  
9 **control; financial relationship; receipt of gaming revenue or proceeds; financial**  
10 **indebtedness; and gaming related associations.**

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_