Regular Session, 2012

ACT No. 732

SENATE BILL NO. 198

BY SENATOR MORRELL

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. $27:302(A)(5)(o)$, relative to the operation of video draw poker
3	devices; to provide for legislative approval of changes to the central computer
4	system; and to provide for related matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. R.S. 27:302(A)(5)(o) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as
7	follows:
8	§302. Description and specifications of devices
9	A. Each video draw poker device shall:
10	* * *
11	(5) Offer the game of draw poker or such other card games as are approved
12	by the division and have the following method of operation:
13	* * *
14	(o) The device must be linked by telecommunication to a central computer
15	for purposes of polling or reading device activities and for central computer remote
16	shutdown of device operations. However, if the central computer system fails as a
17	result of a malfunction or catastrophic event, the device may remain in operation
18	until the central computer system is restored. The division shall obtain approval
19	from the House Committee on the Administration of Criminal Justice and the
20	Senate Committee on Judiciary B prior to awarding any new central computer
21	system contract.
22	* * *
23	Section 2. In the event Senate Bill 575 of the 2012 Regular Session is enacted into
24	law, the Louisiana State Law Institute is hereby directed to redesignate R.S. 27:302(A)(5)(o)
25	as amended in this Act as R.S. 27:405(B).

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1	Section 3. In the event of a conflict between the provisions of this Act and the
2	provisions of the Act which originated as Senate Bill No. 575 of the 2012 Regular Session,
3	the provisions of this Act shall prevail.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____