

2018 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 313

BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

GAMING. Provides relative to the designated gaming area at live horse racing facilities.
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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:372(A) and to enact R.S. 27:372(C), relative to the Louisiana
Pari-mutuel Live Racing Facility Economic Redevelopment and Gaming Control
Act; to provide for slot machine gaming area limitations in live horse racing
facilities; to provide for a maximum number of gaming positions authorized within
the designated gaming area; to provide for tournaments; to provide for exceptions;
to provide for limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 27:372(A) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 27:372(C) is
hereby enacted to read as follows:

§372. Slot machine gaming area limitations

A. The ~~size of the~~ designated gaming area in an eligible facility shall not
~~exceed fifteen thousand square feet~~ **contain more than one thousand seven
hundred thirty-five slot machines, except as provided in Subsection C of this
Section.**

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C.(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection A of this Section, an

1 eligible facility may conduct up to five tournaments per year in which the slot
 2 machines utilized for tournament play are not considered part of the facility's
 3 total number of slot machines. A tournament conducted pursuant to this
 4 Paragraph may be conducted within the designated gaming area or outside of
 5 the designated gaming area of the eligible facility and shall be no more than
 6 fourteen days in length.

7 (2) There shall not be a limit imposed on the number of tournaments or
 8 length of tournaments an eligible facility may conduct, provided such
 9 tournaments do not utilize more than the maximum amount of slot machines
 10 provided in Subsection A of this Section.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Ashley E. Menou.

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Present law provides for the conducting and regulation of slot machine gaming at eligible live horse racing facilities.

Present law provides that the size of a designated gaming area of an eligible gaming facility shall not exceed 15,000 square feet.

Proposed law deletes present law and provides that the designated gaming area of an eligible gaming facility shall not contain more than 1,735 slot machines.

Proposed law further provides that an eligible facility may conduct up to five tournaments per year in which the slot machines utilized for tournament play are not considered part of the facility's total number of slot machines. Further provides, such tournaments may be conducted within the designated gaming area or outside of the designated gaming area of the eligible facility and cannot be more than fourteen days long.

Proposed law provides that eligible facilities are not limited on the number of tournaments or length of tournaments they may conduct, provided such tournaments do not utilize more than the maximum amount of slot machines provided in proposed law.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Amends R.S. 27:372(A); adds R.S. 27:372(C))