

2016 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 322

BY SENATOR MORRELL

VIDEO POKER. Provides relative to revocation of a video draw poker device license for certain violations. (8/1/16)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 27:443(B)(1)(a)(ii) and (b)(iii), relative to penalties for certain

3 violations of the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide with respect

4 to the revocation or suspension of a license for certain violations; to provide for a

5 hearing; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 27:443(B)(1)(a)(ii) and (b)(iii) are hereby amended and reenacted to

8 read as follows:

9 §443. Allowing underage persons to play video draw poker devices; penalties;

10 revocation of license **hearing**

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12 B.(1) Violations of Subsection A of this Section shall be penalized by the

13 division as follows:

14 (a) For allowing a person under the age of twenty-one to play or operate a

15 video draw poker device at a licensed establishment, unless the licensee, his

16 employee, or agent reasonably believed that the person was twenty-one years old or

17 older:



Present law provides the penalty for the third or subsequent violation of either offense will be the revocation of the licensee's video draw poker license.

Proposed law removes the automatic revocation penalty for a third or subsequent offense and provides a hearing is to be conducted by the Gaming Control Board to determine if extenuating circumstances are present pursuant to which a license suspension or revocation should not be imposed.

Effective August 1, 2016.

(Amends R.S. 27:443(B)(1)(a)(ii) and (b)(iii))