

SENATE BILL NO. 363

BY SENATOR MARTINY

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AN ACT

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To amend and reenact R.S. 27:319(B)(1)(a)(ii) and (b)(iii), relative to penalties for certain violations of the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide with respect to the revocation of a license for certain violations; and to provide for related matters.

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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Section 1. R.S. 27:319(B)(1)(a)(ii) and (b)(iii) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

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§319. Allowing underage persons to play video draw poker devices; penalties; revocation of license

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B.(1) Violations of Subsection A of this Section shall be penalized by the division as follows:

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(a) For allowing a person under the age of twenty-one to play or operate a video draw poker device at a licensed establishment, unless the licensee, his employee, or agent reasonably believed that the person was twenty-one years old or older:

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(ii) For a third or subsequent violation, a license revocation **hearing** shall be **conducted at which time the board shall determine whether or not there are extenuating circumstances pursuant to which a license suspension or revocation should not be imposed.**

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(b) For allowing a person under the age of twenty-one to play or operate a video draw poker device at a licensed establishment when the licensee, his employee, or agent is shown to have known or reasonably believed he was allowing a person under the age of twenty-one years old to play or operate a video draw poker device, or for allowing a person under the age fifteen years old to play or operate a video

1 draw poker device at a licensed establishment regardless of what the licensee, his
2 employee or agent knew or reasonably believed about the age of that person:

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4 (iii) For a third or subsequent violation, a license revocation **hearing** shall
5 be **conducted at which time the board shall determine whether or not there are**
6 **extenuating circumstances pursuant to which a license suspension or revocation**
7 **should not be** imposed.

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9 Section 2. In the event Senate Bill 575 of the 2012 Regular Session is enacted into
10 law, the Louisiana State Law Institute is hereby directed to redesignate R.S. 27:319 as
11 amended in this Act as R.S. 27:443.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____