

Regular Session, 2012

SENATE BILL NO. 364

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

GAMING. Amends provisions of law regarding qualified truck stop facility parking areas. (8/1/12)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 27:306(A)(4)(c)(iii)(aa), relative to the operation of video draw
3 poker devices at qualified truck stop facilities; to amend provisions of law regarding
4 truck stop facility parking areas; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 27:306(A)(4)(c)(iii)(aa) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as
7 follows:

8 §306. State license qualifications; limitations; right to hearing

9 A.

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13 (c) As used in this Section a qualified truck stop facility shall mean a facility
14 covering at least five developed contiguous acres which sells fuel, lubricating oil,
15 and other vehicular merchandise, such as batteries, tires, or vehicle parts for
16 eighteen-wheel tractor-trailers, and which also meets all of the following criteria:

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1 (iii) It must have parking areas with each of the following:

2 (aa) ~~▲~~ **For issuance of the initial license, a** stable parking area for at least

3 fifty eighteen-wheel tractor-trailer motor vehicles, either paved or concrete, to

4 support eighteen-wheel tractor-trailer motor vehicles and their loads, constructed

5 according to industry specifications, subject to approval by the division. All other

6 parking areas not paved or concrete must be certified by an authorized company and

7 proof provided that compaction tests were conducted, subject to approval by the

8 division. **Once the division has approved the parking area and issued a license**

9 **for the operation of video draw poker devices, the continued maintenance of the**

10 **parking area shall not be subject to approval or review by the division.**

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Cathy R. Wells.

DIGEST

Heitmeier (SB 364)

Present law provides for the licensing of qualified truck stop facilities for the operation of video draw poker devices.

Present law requires truck stop facilities to have stable parking areas for at least 50 18-wheel tractor-trailer motor vehicles, either paved or concrete, to support 18-wheel tractor-trailer motor vehicles and their loads, constructed according to industry specifications, subject to approval by the division. Provides that all other parking areas not paved or concrete must be certified by an authorized company and proof provided that compaction tests were conducted, subject to approval by the division.

Proposed law provides that the parking areas are subject to review for the initial issuance of a license, but once the division has approved the parking area and issued a license for the operation of video draw poker devices, the continued maintenance of the parking area shall not be subject to approval or review by the division.

Effective August 1, 2012.

(Amends R.S. 27:306(A)(4)(c)(iii)(aa))