

Regular Session, 2012

SENATE BILL NO. 747 (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 108 by Senator Morrell)

BY SENATOR MORRELL

VIDEO POKER. Prohibits certain activities under the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law. (8/1/12)

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:19(D), relative to video poker; to prohibit persons and entities advising the state from representing any business or legal entity seeking to be engaged in or who is engaged in any activity regulated by the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 27:19(D) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§19. Attorney general

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**D. Any person employed, contracted, or otherwise engaged by the attorney general to advise or represent the state or any state agency is prohibited from representing any person seeking to be engaged in or who is currently engaged in any activity licensed or regulated by the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law.**

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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.

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DIGEST

Present law requires the attorney general or his designee to be the legal advisor and legal representative to the LA Gaming Control Board (LGCB), its chairman, and the office of state police relative to all gaming matters under the board's jurisdiction, and in all legal proceedings.

Present law requires the attorney general to provide criminal investigative services to the board.

Present law provides that the expenses of the attorney general for legal, investigative, and administrative costs incurred in advising and representing the LGCB, chairman, and state police be as provided by legislative appropriation in accordance with law.

Proposed law retains present law and prohibits any person employed, contracted, or otherwise engaged by the attorney general to advise or represent the state or any state agency from representing any person seeking to be engaged in or who is currently engaged in any activity licensed or regulated by the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law

Effective August 1, 2012.

(Adds R.S. 27:19(D))