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The Honorable Glenn Koepf
Secretary of the Senate
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Re: Senate Bill No. 363 by Senator Martiny

Dear Mr. Koepf:

Senate Bill No. 363 by Senator Martiny changes the law governing the mandatory revocation of a licensed entity after the licensee has three or more underage gaming violations.

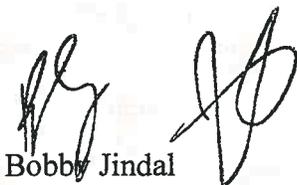
Current law provides that for a third or subsequent violation, a license must be revoked if the licensee, his employee or agent knowingly allowed a person under the age of 21 to play a video draw poker device or allowed a person under the age of 15 to play a video draw poker device regardless of what the licensee knew about the age of the person.

Instead, this bill repeals this mandatory revocation provision and replaces it with a less stringent process.

It is important that licensed entities know that there are serious consequences for allowing minors to play video poker devices. I am concerned that this legislation would undermine this important safeguard in current law.

For this reason, I have vetoed Senate Bill No. 363 and hereby return it to the Senate.

Sincerely,



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