

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

2018 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Martiny to Reengrossed House Bill No. 484 by Representative Talbot

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, delete lines 2 through 6 and insert:

3 "To amend and reenact R.S. 27:15(B)(1), 44(10), 205(12), and 353, and to enact R.S.  
4 14:90(D) and 90.3(J), R.S. 18:1300.24, Chapter 6 of Title 27 of the Louisiana  
5 Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 27:301 through 305, and 412.1,  
6 relative to sports wagering; to provide for a proposition election to authorize fantasy  
7 sports and sports wagering in a parish; to provide for definitions; to provide for"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 2

9 On page 1, line 8, after "contests" insert "and sports wagering"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 3

11 On page 3, delete lines 15 and 16 and insert:

12 "Section 2. R.S. 27:15(B)(1), 44(10), 205(12), and 353 are hereby amended and  
13 reenacted and R.S. 27:304 and 412.1 are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 4

15 On page 4, between lines 3 and 4 insert:

16 "§44. Definitions

17 When used in this Chapter, the following terms shall mean:

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19 (10) "Game" means any banking or percentage game which is played with  
20 cards, dice, or any electronic, electrical, or mechanical device or machine for money,  
21 property, or any thing of value. "Game" does not include a lottery, bingo, pull tabs,  
22 raffles, electronic video bingo, cable television bingo, ~~or~~ dog race wagering; ~~or~~  
23 "Game" shall include any wagering on any type of sports event, including but not  
24 limited to football, basketball, baseball, hockey, boxing, tennis, wrestling, jai alai,  
25 or other sports contest or event. Game shall also include racehorse wagering.

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27 §205. Definitions

28 When used in this Chapter, the following terms have these meanings:

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30 (12) "Game" means any banking or percentage game located exclusively  
31 within an official gaming establishment which is played with cards, dice, or any  
32 electronic, electrical, or mechanical device or machine for money, property, or any  
33 thing of value. ~~Game~~ "Game" does not include lottery, bingo, charitable games,  
34 raffles, electronic video bingo, pull tabs, cable television bingo, wagering on dog or  
35 horse races; "Game" shall include sports betting; or wagering on any type of sports  
36 event, ~~inclusive~~ including but not limited to football, basketball, baseball, hockey,  
37 boxing, tennis, wrestling, jai alai, or other sports contest or event.

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39 AMENDMENT NO. 5

40 On page 4, between lines 10 and 11 insert:

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42 §353. Definitions

When used in this Chapter, the following terms shall have these meanings:

(1) "Board" means Louisiana Gaming Control Board.

(2) "Designated slot machine gaming area" means the contiguous area of an eligible live racing facility at which slot machine gaming may be conducted in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter, determined by measuring the area, in square feet, inside the interior walls of the licensed eligible facility, excluding any space therein in which gaming activities may not be conducted, such as bathrooms, stairwells, cage and beverage areas, and emergency evacuation routes of any width that meet or exceed the minimum size required by law.

(3) "Division" shall have the same meaning as that term defined in R.S. 27:3.

(4) "Eligible facility" means no more than one facility in St. Landry Parish, Bossier Parish, Orleans Parish, and Calcasieu Parish at which the Louisiana State Racing Commission has licensed the conduct or at which the commission has approved the future licensing of the conduct of not less than eighty days within a consecutive twenty-week period each year of live horse race meetings, unless the commission approves the conduct of less than eighty days within a consecutive twenty-week period or a different consecutive or nonconsecutive period, whenever an eligible facility is prevented from conducting live racing as a result of a natural disaster, an act of God, force majeure, a catastrophe, or such other occurrence over which the eligible facility has no control. Such a determination by the commission shall not adversely affect the status of the eligible facility to conduct slot machine gaming. For the 2005 racing season, "eligible facility" shall also include the facility in St. Landry Parish that will not be able to meet such requirements due to repairs or construction to the racetrack which are necessary in order to protect the safety of riders and thoroughbred racehorses and to preserve the revenues to be received and distributed to the state and local governments at such facility or as otherwise provided in R.S. 4:214.1.

~~(4.1)~~(5) "Emergency evacuation route" means those areas within the designated slot machine gaming area of a licensed eligible facility which are clearly defined and identified by the licensee as necessary and approved by the state fire marshal or other federal or state regulatory agency for the evacuation of patrons and employees from the facility, and from which and in which no gaming activity may occur.

(6) "Game" means slot machine gaming or racehorse wagering or any wagering on any type of sports event, including but not limited to football, basketball, baseball, hockey, boxing, tennis, wrestling, jai alai, or other sports contest or event. "Game" shall not include a lottery, bingo, pull tabs, raffles, electronic video bingo, cable television bingo, or dog race wagering.

(7) "Gaming activities" or "gaming operations" means the use, operation, or conducting of any game or gaming device at an eligible facility including all activities related to and integral to the operation and profitability of a eligible facility including accounting procedures and internal controls governing the licensee's operations.

(8) "Gaming device" or "gaming equipment" means any equipment or mechanical, electro-mechanical, or electronic contrivance, component, or machine, including a slot machine, used directly or indirectly in connection with gaming or any game, which affects the result of a wager by determining wins or losses.

~~(5)~~(9) "License" means the authorization applied for by or issued to the owner of an eligible facility by the board to conduct slot machine gaming at an eligible facility issued pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter. "License" also means the authorization issued by the board to a slot machine owner, a manufacturer, distributor, or a service technician to participate in slot machine gaming operations at eligible facilities.

~~(6)~~(10) "Licensee" means any person issued a license by the board.

~~(7)~~(11) "Manufacturer" means any person who manufactures or assembles and programs slot machines for use in this state.

~~(8)~~(12) "Net slot machine proceeds" means the total of all cash and property received by a licensee from slot machine gaming operations minus the amount of cash or prizes paid to winners.

~~(9)~~(13) "Person" shall have the same meaning as that term defined in R.S. 27:3.



- 1 AMENDMENT NO. 8
- 2 On page 5, line 3, change "6" to "7"
- 3 AMENDMENT NO. 9
- 4 On page 5, line 7, change "7" to "8"