

GREEN SHEET REDIGEST

HB 75

2026 Regular Session

Jackson

GAMING: Provides for the allowable amount of promotional play offered by certain gaming operators and for deductions regarding promotional play.

DIGEST

Present law provides that riverboat licensees may offer up to \$5M in promotional play wagers per year that are not calculated as "net slot machine proceeds".

Proposed law increases promotional play wagers per year that are not calculated as "net slot machine proceeds" from \$5M to \$7M.

Proposed law provides for a July 1, 2027, effective date for increased promotional play for riverboat licensees.

Present law provides that the land-based casino gaming operator may offer up to \$5M in promotional play wagers per year that are not calculated as "gross revenue".

Proposed law increases promotional play wagers per year that are not calculated as "gross revenue" from \$5M to \$7M.

Proposed law provides for a July 1, 2027, effective date for increased promotional play for the land-based casino gaming operator.

Present law provides that race track licensees may offer up to \$5M in promotional play wagers per year that are not calculated as "net slot machine proceeds".

Proposed law increases promotional play wagers per year that are not calculated as "net slot machine proceeds" from \$5M to \$7M.

Proposed law provides for a July 1, 2026, effective date for increased promotional play for race track licensees.

(Amends R.S. 27:44(15), 205(16) and 353(9))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to the original bill:

- 1. Change the type of gaming facility to which proposed law applies from riverboat casinos and the land-based casino to racetrack casinos.

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

- 1. Clarify that promotional play wagers do not include any locally dedicated funds from net slot machine proceeds.
- 2. Make technical changes.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to the reengrossed bill

- 1. Make technical amendments.

2. Add provision increasing the promotional play wagers per year that are not calculated as "net slot machine proceeds" from \$5M to \$7M for race track licensees and riverboat licensees.
- 3 Add provision increasing the promotional play wagers per year that are not calculated as "gross revenue" from \$5M to \$7M for the land-based casino operator.
4. Add provision providing for a July 1, 2026, effective date for increased promotional play for race track licensees.
5. Add provision providing for a July 1, 2027, effective date for increased promotional play for riverboat licensees and the land-based casino operator.