

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**HB 226****2016 Regular Session****Moreno**

GAMBLING/VIDEO POKER: Provides relative to revocation or suspension of a video draw poker device license for certain violations

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Adds authority for the Gaming Control Board, at the conclusion of a revocation hearing, to revoke or suspend a license or impose a fee on the licensee.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Present law provides for the operation of video draw poker devices at qualified truck stops.

Present law requires the La. Gaming Control Board to revoke the license to operate video draw poker devices for a third or subsequent violation of allowing a person under the age of 21 to play or operate a video draw poker device at a licensed establishment.

Proposed law removes the automatic revocation penalty for a third or subsequent offense and provides a hearing is to be conducted by the Gaming Control Board to determine if extenuating circumstances are present pursuant to which a license suspension or revocation should not be imposed.

Proposed law provides that at the conclusion of the hearing, the board may revoke or suspend a license or impose a fine on the licensee.

(Amends R.S. 27:443(B)(1)(a)(ii) and (b)(iii))