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HOUSE BILL NO. 298

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAD BROWN

GAMING: Provides relative to non-gaming supplier permits

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 27:29.3(A)(1), relative to non-gaming supplier permits; to

provide relative to those non-gaming suppliers who are required to obtain permits;

and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 27:29.3(A)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§29.3. Non-gaming supplier permit

A.(1) The division shall issue a non-gaming supplier permit to suitable persons who furnish services or goods and receive compensation or remuneration in excess of two hundred thousand dollars per calendar year for such goods or services, as defined by the rules of the board, to the holder of a license as defined in R.S. 27:44(14) and 353(5), or the casino gaming operator. Such services include but are not limited to industries offering goods or services whether or not directly related to gaming activity, including junket operators and limousine services contracting with the holder of a license as defined in R.S. 27:44(14) and 353(5), or the casino gaming operator, suppliers of food and nonalcoholic beverages, gaming employee or dealer training schools, garbage handlers, vending machine providers, linen suppliers, or maintenance companies. Any employee or dealer training school, other than employee or training schools conducted by a licensee, or the casino gaming operator,

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shall be conducted at an institution approved by the Board of Regents or the State

2 Board of Elementary and Secondary Education.

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## **DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Removes the threshold amount of \$200,000 of goods and services furnished per year for which non-gaming suppliers must obtain a permit.

<u>Present law</u> requires non-gaming suppliers who furnish goods or services in excess of \$200,000 per year to a gaming operator or slot machine or riverboat gaming licensee to obtain a non-gaming supplier permit issued by the Gaming Control Board.

<u>Proposed law</u> removes the threshold amount of \$200,000 in <u>present law</u> and provides that non-gaming suppliers of goods and services must obtain a permit as provided by rules of the board regardless of the amount of goods or services furnished.

(Amends R.S. 27:29.3(A)(1))