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DIGEST

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Present law regarding slot machines at live race horse racing facilities, provides that the La. Gaming Control Board shall adopt, pursuant to the APA, all rules necessary to implement, administer, and regulate slot machine gaming as authorized in present law.

Present law provides that such rules shall include a prescription of the types of slot machines which may be operated and the games which may be permitted on such machines. Proposed law retains present law.

Present law provides that no game may be permitted on such machines by prescription of the board which resembles a game the play of which requires, or typically includes, the participation of another natural person. Proposed law removes this provision of present law.

Present law provides that the operation of video draw poker devices shall be prohibited and may not be licensed to operate in any eligible facility in which slot machine gaming occurs.

Present law provides that except as provided in present law, on or after June 1, 2003, no slot machine in an eligible facility, where slot machine gaming is conducted in accordance with the provisions of present law, shall offer the game of poker for operation or play.

Proposed law provides that the operation of video draw poker devices shall be permitted and may be licensed to operate in any eligible facility in which slot machine gaming occurs.

Present law provides that nothing in present law shall be construed to permit the operation or play of any type of game the play of which requires the participation of an employee of the licensee.

Proposed law removes this provision.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Amends R.S. 27:364(A)(1)(b)(v); adds R.S. 27:366; repeals R.S. 27:371)