

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 316 (SB 300)

2020 Regular Session

Jackson

Prior law provides that no licensee will hold, operate, or conduct any game of chance under prior law more often than on 20 days in any one calendar month.

New law removes prior law.

Prior law provided that a "session" requires authorized games of chance played within a time limit not to exceed six consecutive hours, with a minimum of 12 hours between sessions. A session of keno or bingo when the licensee possesses a special license is limited to six consecutive hours. Sessions are limited to not more than one session per calendar day per licensee.

New law retains prior law but changes the time limit from six to eight consecutive hours.

New law authorizes electronic video bingo machines to be available in any location licensed for charitable bingo. Further provides that at commercial locations and noncommercial locations that rent to other charities, the machines may be played only during the times when an organization is licensed with a minimum of one member present on the premises. Such time shall not exceed an eight-hour period of time per charity when a game is not being called.

New law provides that a violation will result in a civil violation and fine, and possible revocation of license.

Effective upon signature of the governor (June 12, 2020).

(Amends R.S. 4:714 and 740(A); adds R.S. 4:724.1)