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## DIGEST

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HB 379 Original

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**Abstract:** Provides relative to a riverboat gaming license when voters do not approve a proposition for riverboat gaming.

Present law provides that an application for a renewal of a riverboat gaming license, and all applicable license fees, shall be filed with the La. Gaming Control Board no later than 60 days prior to the expiration of the current license.

Proposed law provides that in any parish in which a referendum election is called by the governing authority and a majority of voters do not approve the proposition for riverboat gaming, the board shall not grant a riverboat gaming license and shall not accept or consider an application for such license in the same parish until the expiration of at least two years from the date of the election at which riverboat gaming in the parish was not approved.

Proposed law further provides that in any parish in which a referendum election is called by the governing authority and a majority of voters do not approve the proposition for riverboat gaming, the operator's license shall be void and shall not be considered for renewal by the board.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 27:75(B))