
SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Casanova to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2480 by Representative Perkins

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "14:90.3" delete the comma "," and the word "relative"
3 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

4 "and Chapter 7 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of
5 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 27:401 through 403, all relative
6 to gaming and gambling, to provide with respect"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 2

8 On page 1, line 4, after "exceptions;" insert "to provide with respect to the
9 advertising of certain gaming and gambling activities;"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 3

11 On page 5, after line 21, add the following:

12 "Section 2. Chapter 7 of Title 27 of the Louisiana
13 Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 27:401 through
14 403, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

15 CHAPTER 7. ADVERTISING OF GAMING
16 AND GAMBLING ACTIVITIES

17 §401. Applicability; definitions

18 A. Except as otherwise provided in this Section, the
19 provisions of this Chapter shall apply to the advertising of all
20 forms of gaming or gambling activities, including but not limited
21 to, riverboat gaming, land-based casino gaming, video draw
22 poker device gaming, and the state lottery. The provisions of
23 this Chapter shall not apply to pari mutuel wagering on horse
24 racing or to charitable raffles, bingo, and keno, and related
25 gaming activities authorized pursuant to R.S. 33:4861.1 et seq.

26 B. As used in this Chapter, the words and phrases
27 'person', 'whoever', 'those in violation', and offender', mean and
28 refer to those licensed to operate gaming aboard a riverboat,
29 land based casinos, video draw poker establishments, and the
30 state lottery.

31 §402. Warning required

32 A. Except as otherwise provided in this Section, all
33 advertising for gaming or gambling activities shall contain the
34 following warning: "GAMBLING CAN BE ADDICTIVE".

35 B. Printed advertising, including but not limited to
36 billboards, signs, and advertisements in newspapers and
37 magazines, shall contain the warning in type which is of a
38 sufficient size that can be read by a person with normal vision
39 who is reading the advertisement under normal conditions.

40 C. Advertisements on radio or other audio media shall

1 contain the warning at a sufficient level of volume and speed of
2 speech that can be understood by a person of normal hearing
3 who is hearing the advertisement under normal conditions.

4 D. Advertisements on television or other audio/visual
5 media shall contain the warning in a manner which complies
6 with the requirements of both Subsection B and Subsection C
7 of this Section.

8 E. The requirement of Subsection A of this Section shall
9 not apply to signs which are located on the premises of gaming
10 or gambling establishments.

11 §403. Penalties

12 A. Whoever violates the provisions of R.S. 27:402 shall,
13 upon conviction, be fined not more than one thousand dollars.

14 B. In addition to the criminal penalty provided in
15 Subsection A of this Section, each person who violates the
16 provisions of R.S. 27:402 shall be subject to sanctions imposed
17 by the agency which regulates the gaming or gambling activities
18 with respect to which the violation occurred. The regulatory
19 agency may suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew the license,
20 permit, or certificate held by the offender.

21 Section 3. Section 2 of this Act shall be effective January 1, 1998."