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DIGEST

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Present law provides for the operation of video draw poker devices at qualified truck stops.

Present law provides a licensee will be penalized for allowing a person under the age of 21 to play or operate a video draw poker device at a licensed establishment, unless the licensee, his employee, or agent reasonably believed that the person was 21 years old or older.

Present law prohibits a licensee to allow a person under 21 to play or operate a video draw poker device when the licensee, his employee, or agent is shown to have known or reasonably believed he was allowing a person under 21 to operate or play the video draw poker device.

Present law further prohibits a licensee to allow a person under 15 to play or operate a video draw poker device regardless of what the licensee, his employee, or agent knew or reasonably believed about the age of the person.

Present law provides the penalty for the third or subsequent violation of either offense will be the revocation of the licensee's video draw poker license.

Proposed law removes the automatic revocation penalty for a third or subsequent offense and provides a hearing is to be conducted by the Gaming Control Board to determine if extenuating circumstances are present pursuant to which a license suspension or revocation should not be imposed.

Effective August 1, 2016.

(Amends R.S. 27:443(B)(1)(a)(ii) and (b)(iii))