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SB 323 Reengrossed

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Present law provides for the operation of video draw poker devices at qualified truck stop facilities. Provides that the number of video draw poker devices placed at a qualified truck stop facility shall be based on the average monthly fuel sales calculated quarterly for the first year of operation and, thereafter, shall be based upon the average monthly fuel sales calculated annually using a calendar year as follows:

- (1) 100,000 gallons of fuel of which 40,000 gallons are diesel - not more than 50 devices.
- (2) 75,000 gallons of fuel of which 30,000 gallons are diesel - not more than 40 devices.
- (3) 50,000 gallons of fuel of which 10,000 gallons are diesel - not more than 35 devices.

Proposed law removes the requirement that a portion of the required monthly fuel sales for qualified truck stops be diesel fuel sales.

Proposed law provides that a qualified truck stop facility, except a qualified truck stop facility located within a 12-mile radius or less of the official gaming establishment in Orleans Parish, which complies or has complied with the fuel sales requirements of present law for five consecutive years shall thereafter be permitted to retain the number of devices it operated during that same consecutive five-year period provided it continues to sell a monthly average of 50,000 gallons of fuel.

Proposed law authorizes the Gaming Control Board to adopt rules to recognize alternative fuel sources to satisfy the requirements regarding fuel sales provided by law.

Effective August 1, 2016.

(Amends R.S. 27:416(C))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to the original bill

1. Deletes requirement that the monthly fuel sales average needed for a qualified truck stop to operate fifty video poker devices be comprised of at least forty thousand gallons of diesel.
2. Deletes requirement that the monthly fuel sales average needed for a qualified truck stop to operate forty video poker devices be comprised of at least thirty thousand gallons of diesel.
3. Deletes requirement that the monthly fuel sales average needed for a qualified truck stop to operate thirty-five video poker devices be comprised of at least ten thousand gallons of diesel.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to the reengrossed bill:

1. Allow proposed law fuel sale provisions to apply to video draw poker truck stops located outside of a 12-mile radius of the land-based casino in Orleans Parish.