

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Prior law provided for the operation of video draw poker devices at qualified truck stop facilities. Provided 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.

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

New 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 prior 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.

New 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))