

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing law defines a "video draw poker device" as any unit, mechanism, or device authorized pursuant to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law that upon insertion of cash is available to play or simulate the play of the game of draw poker, or other card games approved by the division utilizing a video display and microprocessors in which the player may win games or credits that can be redeemed for cash only.

New law amends the existing law definition of "video draw poker device" to include those devices which can accept a ticket voucher.

Prior law provided that a video draw poker device may have a mechanism that accepts cash in the form of bills with a denomination not to exceed \$20.

New law provides that a video draw poker device can accept ticket vouchers in addition to cash and raises the denomination of cash the device accepts from \$20 to \$100.

Existing law provides that a video draw poker device may accept coins in the amount of the minimum wager offered by that device. Existing law further provides that video draw poker devices may accept coins or currency of denominations of multiples of the minimum wager.

New law retains existing law and provides that video draw poker devices can also accept ticket vouchers.

Effective August 1, 2017.

(Amends R.S. 27:402(17), 405(D), and 407(A))