

2018 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 321

BY SENATOR MARTINY

GAMING. Provides relative to the relocation of the gaming operations of a riverboat licensee. (8/1/18)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 27:67, relative to the Louisiana Riverboat Economic Development and  
3 Gaming Control Act; to provide relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to  
4 provide relative to economic development plan applications for relocating gaming  
5 operations; to provide for limitations; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for  
6 exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 27:67 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 **§67. Economic development relocation application; procedure; requirements**

10 **A. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a licensee may**  
11 **submit an application to the board to relocate its gaming operations to a facility**  
12 **located within one thousand two hundred feet of the riverboat's licensed berth.**

13 **B. Such application must include the licensee's relocation plan, detailed**  
14 **capital improvement and reinvestment plan, and any other information**  
15 **required by the board. The board shall prescribe the form and manner of**  
16 **submission for the applications described in this Section.**

17 **C. All gaming operations shall be conducted in accordance with the**

1            **terms of the license, the requirements of this Title, and rules and regulations**  
2            **adopted by the division and the board.**

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Ashley Menou.

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Present law provides for the authority of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board (the board) to regulate all gaming activities and operations in the state.

Proposed law provides that the board shall promulgate rules and regulations necessary for the administration of the provisions of proposed law and otherwise retains present law.

Proposed law provides that a licensee may submit an application to the board to move its gaming operations to a facility located within 1,200 feet of the riverboat's licensed berth.

Proposed law provides that such an application must include the licensee's relocation plan, detailed capital improvement and reinvestment plan, and any other information required by the board.

Proposed law provides that the board shall prescribe the form and manner of submission for economic development relocation applications.

Proposed law provides that the gaming operations of a licensee be conducted in accordance with the terms of the license, the requirements of this Title, and rules and regulations adopted by the division and the board.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Adds R.S. 27:67)