
DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides relative to fuel sales requirements for a qualified truck stop facility.

Present law requires a qualified truck stop facility to have a fuel facility that shall offer, in the regular course of business, fuel sales for individual vehicle consumption.

Present law provides that a person owning or leasing a qualified truck stop facility may be granted a license for the placement of not more than 50 video draw poker devices in his facility based on the fuel sales as follows:

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

In this regard, present law provides as follows:

- (1) A qualified truck stop facility, except a qualified truck stop facility located within a radius of 12 miles or less from the location of the official gaming establishment in Orleans Parish, which complies or has complied with the fuel sales requirements 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 meet the fuel sales requirement set forth in present law.
- (2) The La. Gaming Control Board may adopt rules to recognize alternative fuel sources to satisfy the fuel sales requirements.
- (3) The fuel facility shall offer, in the regular course of business, fuel sales for individual vehicle consumption. Bulk sales or transfers shall not be used to calculate monthly averages. All fuel sales must correspond to state-accepted daily sales reports which correspond to monthly state sales tax reports and shall be verified by fuel tickets from the truck stop facility.

Proposed law amend present law to provide that after ten years of operation as a qualified truck stop facility, such facility shall thereafter be permitted to retain the number of devices for which the facility qualified in the prior calendar year of operation without having to meet the fuel sales requirements necessary to retain that number of devices as set forth in present law. However, such

qualified truck stop facility is required to comply with the provisions of present law which requires all qualified truck stop facilities to have a fuel facility that shall offer, in the regular course of business, fuel sales for individual vehicle consumption.

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