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Present law excludes video line up games, mechanical reel games, or any combination thereof from the definition of "video draw poker device".

Proposed law deletes the exclusion of video line up games, mechanical reel games, or any combination thereof from the definition of "video draw poker device".

Present law defines "video draw poker" as any card game approved by the division that utilizes one deck of cards per hand with multiple hands permitted per game.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law provides for the method of operation of each video draw poker device offering the game of draw poker. Provides that it shall utilize a single deck of cards and allows for up to two jokers.

Proposed law for the use of more than one deck of cards in a game of video poker and otherwise retains present law.

Present law requires that, for card games, each video draw poker device shall use a display with images of cards that closely resemble standard poker playing cards.

Proposed law provides that a video draw poker device may also use additional displays for entertainment purposes and otherwise retains present law.

Present law provides that a qualified truck stop facility may be granted a license for the placement of up to 50 video draw poker devices in his facility based on the fuel sales of the qualified truck stop.

Proposed law provides that after ten years of operation as a qualified truck stop facility, such facility shall 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 provided in present law.

Present law requires all qualified truck stop facilities operate a fuel facility that offers fuel sales for vehicle consumption.

Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law provides that the Gaming Control Board may adopt rules to recognize alternative fuel sources to satisfy the fuel sale requirement.

Present law provides that, among other requirements, a qualified truck stop facility must have on-site restaurant and parking areas that meet certain criteria.

Proposed law deletes present law requirement that a qualified truck stop facility restaurant remain open for 12 hours a day and otherwise retains present law.

Proposed law provides that a qualified truck stop facility must have a stable parking area for at least 50 eighteen-wheel tractor-trailer motor vehicles, either paved or concrete, to support eighteen-wheel tractor-trailer motor vehicles and their loads, constructed according to industry specifications.

Proposed law provides that a qualified truck stop facility must have parking of sufficient size to allow for safe ingress and egress.

Present law provides that a qualified truck stop facility must have at least four of seven enumerated amenities.

Proposed law adds "a restaurant" to the list of amenity options and otherwise retains present law.

Present law allows an owner or lessor of a qualified truck stop facility to lease or sublease any restaurant, convenience store, fuel facility, or any other business operation located on the premises of the qualified truck stop facility.

Proposed law provides that an owner or lessor of a qualified truck stop facility may lease or sublease any parking area or portion of the property located on the premises of the qualified truck stop facility and otherwise retains present law.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Amends R.S. 27:402(17), 405(A)(6) and (C)(2), (3), and (4), 416(C) and (D), 417(A)(2) and (3), and 418(A); adds R.S. 27:417(A)(6)(h))

#### Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

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

1. Deletes proposed law changes to the definition of "video draw poker".
2. Clarifies that video draw poker devices are allowed to operate games utilizing one deck of cards or multiple decks of cards.
3. Adds that a video draw poker device may use displays other than images resembling standard poker playing cards only if the additional displays are for entertainment purposes.
4. Deletes proposed law changes to the fuel sale requirements of a qualified truck stop

facility.

5. Adds that, after ten years of operation, a qualified truck stop facility shall be permitted to operate the number of devices for which the facility qualified in the prior calendar year without having to meet the fuel sales requirements of present law.
6. Removes repeal of present law provisions regarding the temporary placement of video draw poker devices for new licensees for one year until the licensee's fuel sales can be determined.
7. Makes technical changes.