

GREEN SHEET REDIGEST

HB 91

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(KEYWORD, SUMMARY, AND DIGEST as amended by Senate committee amendments)

GAMING: Provides with respect to slot machine gaming at eligible live horse racing facilities

DIGEST

Present law provides for the allocation and distribution of monies due as purses to persons licensed to race horses and to the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association at any facility where the purse revenue derived from slot machines is limited by law to a certain expressly stated number of slot machines.

Proposed law changes the descriptor of such facilities to those facilities subject to the provisions of present law that limit facilities in Orleans Parish to no more than 700 slot machines and otherwise retains present law.

Present law provides for the minimum live racing dates of facilities where the purse revenue derived from slot machines is limited by law to a certain expressly stated number of slot machines.

Proposed law changes the descriptor of such facilities to those facilities subject to the provisions of present law that limit facilities in Orleans Parish to no more than 700 slot machines and otherwise retains present law.

Present law provides for the conducting and regulation of slot machine gaming at eligible live horse racing facilities.

Present law provides that the size of a designated gaming area of an eligible gaming facility shall not exceed 15,000 square feet.

Proposed law changes present law to provide that the size of a designated gaming area of an eligible gaming facility shall not contain more than 1,632 gaming positions.

Proposed law defines "gaming position" as a slot machine seat with each slot machine seat counted as one position, subject to the rules and regulations of the board. Further provides that the board shall provide by rule for the counting of gaming positions for devices and games where seats and spaces are not readily countable.

(Amends R.S. 4:183(B)(3) and 214.1(B) and 27:372(A))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to the original bill:

1. Change the number of authorized gaming positions from 1,735 to 1,632.
2. Change the maximum number of tournaments an eligible facility may conduct each year from five to four.
3. Provide that no limit shall be imposed on the number of tournaments or the length of tournaments an eligible facility may conduct, if the tournaments do not utilize more than the maximum amount of slot machines the eligible facility is authorized to have.

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Remove from proposed law the provisions which authorized the conducting of gaming tournaments at eligible facilities.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to the reengrossed bill

1. Changes the descriptor of facilities limited to a certain number of slot machines from any facility where the purse revenue derived from slot machines is limited by law to a certain expressly stated number of slot machines to any facility subject to present law provisions limiting the number of slot machines to no more than 700 for eligible facilities in Orleans Parish.
2. Adds the definition of "gaming position".
3. Makes technical changes.