

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 152

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 27:27.2(A) and 27.4(A), relative to gaming; to provide for the
3 exclusion or ejection of certain persons from gaming establishments; to prohibit the
4 exclusion or ejection of persons based upon certain factors; and to provide for related
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 27:27.2(A) and 27.4(A) are hereby amended and reenacted to read
8 as follows:

9 §27.2. Board designated excluded persons

10 A. The board shall adopt rules to provide for the establishment of a list of
11 persons who are to be excluded from any room, premises, or designated gaming area
12 of any establishment where gaming is conducted pursuant to a license or contract
13 issued pursuant to the provisions of this Title. The rules ~~must~~ shall define the
14 standards for exclusion and include standards relating to the following persons:

15 (1) Those who are career or professional offenders as defined by the rules
16 of the board.

17 (2) Those who have been convicted of a criminal offense as specified by the
18 board.

19 (3)(a) Those whose presence in a gaming establishment operated by a
20 licensee or the casino operator would be adverse to the interests of Louisiana or
21 gaming operations. For purposes of this Paragraph, the following persons may be
22 excluded:

1 (i) Persons suspected of cheating.

2 (ii) Persons whose gaming privileges, permits, or licenses have been
3 suspended, revoked, or denied.

4 (iii) Persons who pose a threat to the safety of the patrons or employees of
5 the casino operator or casino manager or any casino gaming licensee.

6 (iv) Persons with a documented history of conduct involving the disruption
7 of the gaming operations in any jurisdiction.

8 (v) Persons subject to an order of a Louisiana court excluding such persons
9 from any gaming establishment.

10 (vi) Persons with pending charges for a gaming or gambling crime or a crime
11 related to the integrity of gaming operations.

12 (b) A person may not be excluded from a gaming establishment operated by
13 a licensee or the casino operator for reasons based solely on the skill level of the
14 person.

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16 §27.4. Exclusion or ejection of persons

17 A. Any licensee, permittee, or the casino gaming operator may exclude or
18 eject any person ~~for any reason~~ if such person engages in unlawful or disruptive
19 conduct. ~~except~~ No licensee, permittee, or the casino gaming operator may exclude
20 or eject any person from a gaming establishment based upon race, color, creed,
21 national origin, sex, or disability as defined in ~~R.S. 51:2232(11)~~ R.S. 51:2232(3).

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____