
DIGEST

The digest printed below was prepared by House Legislative Services. It constitutes no part of the legislative instrument. The keyword, one-liner, abstract, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

HB 252 Engrossed

2019 Regular Session

Gaines

Abstract: Provides relative to aleatory contracts.

Present law (C.C. Art. 1968) provides for the unlawful cause of an obligation.

Proposed law retains present law but further provides that obligations arising from gaming, gambling, and wagering not authorized by law are examples of obligations with unlawful causes.

Present law (C.C. Arts. 2982-2984) provides for the definition of an aleatory contract and prohibits actions for the payment of gaming debts and bets with the exception of games tending to promote skill in the use of arms. Present law further prohibits actions for the recovery of payments made on gaming debts and bets except in cases of fraud, deceit, or swindling.

Proposed law repeals present law.

(Amends C.C. Art. 1968; Repeals C.C. Arts. 2982-2984)