

2020 First Extraordinary Session

SENATE BILL NO. 5

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GAMING. Provides relative to promotional play wagers. (Item #36) (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 27:44(16), 205(17), and 353(8), and to enact R.S. 27:44(21.1),
3 205(30.1), and 353(9.1), relative to gaming; to except promotional play wagers in
4 determining net revenue in certain gaming; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 27:44(16), 205(17), and 353(8) are hereby amended and reenacted,
7 and R.S. 27:44(21.1), 205(30.1), and 353(9.1) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §44. Definitions

9 When used in this Chapter, the following terms shall mean:

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11 (16) "Net gaming proceeds" means the total of all cash and property,
12 including checks received by a licensee, whether collected or not, received by the
13 licensee from gaming operations, less the total of all cash paid out as winnings to
14 patrons and the total amount of all promotional play wagers.

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16 (21.1) "Promotional Play Wagers" means wagers placed by patrons
17 using noncashable vouchers, promotional chips, coupons, electronic credits,

1 electronic promotions, scrips, or any other cash equivalent that is provided to
2 the patron by the licensee.

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4 §205. Definitions

5 When used in this Chapter, the following terms have these meanings:

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7 (17) "Gross revenue" means the total of all value received by the casino
8 gaming operator from gaming operations, including cash, checks, vouchers,
9 instruments and anything received in payment for credit extended to a patron for
10 purposes of gaming, and compensation received for conducting any game in which
11 the casino gaming operator is not party to a wager, less the total of all value or
12 amounts paid out as winnings to patrons and credit instruments or checks which are
13 uncollected as determined by rule of the corporation and the total of all
14 promotional play wagers.

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16 (30.1) "Promotional Play Wagers" means wagers placed by patrons
17 using noncashable vouchers, promotional chips, coupons, electronic credits,
18 electronic promotions, scrips, or any other cash equivalent that is provided to
19 the patron by the licensee.

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21 §353. Definitions

22 When used in this Chapter, the following terms shall have these meanings:

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24 (8) "Net slot machine proceeds" means the total of all cash and property
25 received by a licensee from slot machine gaming operations minus the amount of
26 cash or prizes paid to winners and the total of all promotional play wagers.

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28 (9.1) "Promotional Play Wagers" means wagers placed by patrons using
29 noncashable vouchers, promotional chips, coupons, electronic credits, electronic

