

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 435

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

GAMBLING/VIDEO POKER: Provides relative to video draw poker devices

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 27:402(18) and 405(C)(1) through (5), relative to video draw
3 poker devices; to provide relative to the definition of video draw poker; to provide
4 relative to the games offered by video draw poker devices; to provide relative to the
5 method of operation of the games of video draw poker or card games; and to provide
6 for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 27:402(18) and 405(C)(1) through (5) are hereby amended and
9 reenacted to read as follows:

10 §402. Definitions

11 As used in this Chapter, the following words and phrases shall have the
12 following meanings unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

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14 (18) "Video draw poker" means any card game approved by the division that
15 utilizes one ~~deck~~ or more decks of cards per hand with multiple hands permitted per
16 game.

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18 §405. Description and specifications of devices

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Present law requires each hand to utilize a deck of cards consisting of 52 standard playing cards, and up to two jokers may also be used. Requires the deck to be shuffled by use of a random number generator to exchange each card in the deck with another randomly selected card.

Proposed law amends present law to require each hand to utilize one or more decks of cards consisting of 52 standard playing cards each, and up to two jokers per deck may also be used. The decks shall be shuffled by use of a random number generator to exchange each card in a deck with another randomly selected card.

(Amends R.S. 27:402(18) and 405(C)(1)-(5))