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HOUSE BILL NO. 493

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GAMBLING/VIDEO POKER: Provides relative to the maximum number of video draw poker devices at certain establishments

AN ACT

2	To amend and reenact R.S. 27:412(B)(1) and 413(A), relative to licenses for video draw
3	poker devices; to provide relative to the maximum number of video draw poker
4	devices at establishments licensed to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on the
5	premises of the establishment; and to provide for related matters.
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7	Section 1. R.S. 27:412(B)(1) and 413(A) are hereby amended and reenacted to read
8	as follows:
9	§412. State license qualifications; types of licenses
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1	B. The three categories of licenses which may be issued to qualified
12	establishments for the operation of video draw poker devices are as follows:
13	(1) A license to operate a maximum of three nine video draw poker devices
4	at establishments licensed to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on the
15	premises of the establishment as provided for in R.S. 27:413.
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17	§413. Licenses to operate video draw poker devices at certain alcoholic beverage
18	facilities; multiple facilities
9	A. A person who has been granted a Class A-General retail permit or a Class
20	A-Restaurant permit, as defined in Part II of Chapter 1 or Part II of Chapter 2 of Title

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26 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises of a restaurant, bar, tavern, cocktail lounge, or club only, or such an establishment located within a motel or hotel may be granted a license for the placement of not more than three nine video draw poker devices in his licensed establishment.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides relative to the maximum number of video draw poker devices at certain establishments licensed to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises of the establishment.

<u>Present law</u> provides that three categories of licenses may be issued to qualified establishments for the operation of video draw poker devices.

<u>Present law</u> further provides that one of the categories of licenses includes a license to operate a maximum of three video draw poker devices at establishments licensed to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises of the establishment as provided for in <u>present law</u>.

<u>Proposed law</u> changes the maximum number of video draw poker devices at establishments licensed to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises <u>from</u> three <u>to</u> nine.

<u>Present law</u> provides that a person who has been granted a Class A-General retail permit or a Class A-Restaurant permit, as defined in <u>present law</u>, to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises of a restaurant, bar, tavern, cocktail lounge, or club, or an establishment located within a hotel or motel may be granted a license for the placement of not more than three video draw poker devices in his licensed establishment.

<u>Proposed law</u> changes the maximum number of video draw pokers at such <u>present law</u> establishments <u>from</u> three <u>to</u> nine.

(Amends R.S. 27:412(B)(1) and 413(A))