

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing law (R.S. 27:416(C)) requires qualified truck stops facilities to have a fuel facility that offers, in the regular course of business, fuel sales for individual vehicle consumption.

Existing law further provides that the number of video draw poker devices placed at a qualified truck stop facility shall be based on the average monthly fuel sales calculated quarterly, using four sets of three calendar months, for the first year of operation and thereafter shall be based upon the average monthly fuel sales calculated annually, using a calendar year, as follows:

- (a) 100,000 gallons of fuel - not more than 50 devices.
- (b) 75,000 gallons of fuel - not more than 40 devices.
- (c) 50,000 gallons of fuel - not more than 35 devices.

Existing law further provides that certain facilities that comply with the existing law fuel sales requirements for five consecutive years shall be permitted to retain the number of devices it operated during that same consecutive five-year period. Further provides that after 10 years of operation, a qualified facility shall be permitted to retain the number of devices for which the facility qualified in the prior calendar year of operation, not to exceed 40 devices, if the facility meets a minimum fuel sales requirement.

New law provides that a qualified truck stop facility that meets certain requirements of existing law shall only be required to offer, in the regular course of business, fuel for sale for individual vehicle consumption notwithstanding certain existing law requirements.

Existing law (R.S. 27:417(A)) provides relative to certain amenity requirements for qualified truck stop facilities. Prior law required an onsite restaurant.

New law repeals the requirement of an onsite restaurant.

Existing law further provides that the qualified truck stop facility shall have at least four of the following amenities:

- (a) A separate truckers' television lounge.
- (b) A full-service laundry facility located in a convenient area for truckers' use.
- (c) Private showers for men and women and not located in an area open to general public restroom facilities.
- (d) A travel store.
- (e) Truck scales.
- (f) Separate truckers' telephones.
- (g) Permanent storage facilities for fuel.

New law adds a Class-A General retail permit operating as a sports wagering lounge which sells food or has an onsite restaurant.

Effective August 1, 2022.

(Adds R.S. 27:416(C)(3)(c) and 417(A)(6)(h); Repeals R.S. 27:417(A)(2))