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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Echols to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution
No. 19 by Representative Echols

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "Justice" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 and 4 in
3 their entirety and insert a comma "," and insert "or a subcommittee thereof, to study the
4 brick-and-mortar casino operations in Louisiana and to report its findings prior to the"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 2

6 On page 1, delete lines 6 through 16 in their entirety and insert the following:

7 "WHEREAS, in 1991, statutes were enacted to legalize and regulate gaming in the
8 state of Louisiana; and

9 WHEREAS, gaming revenue has long been a substantial part of Louisiana's
10 economy, generating seven hundred sixty-four million nine hundred fifty-one thousand two
11 hundred seventy-nine dollars in revenue for the state in Fiscal Year 2022-2023 alone; and"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 3

13 On page 2, line 2, after "Justice" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 3 in its
14 entirety and at the beginning of line 4 delete "based casino industry" and insert a comma ","
15 and insert "or a subcommittee thereof, to study the brick-and-mortar casino operations in
16 Louisiana"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 4

18 On page 2, line 5, after "Board," and before "and" change "members of existing land-based
19 casinos," to "operators of brick-and-mortar casinos in Louisiana,"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 5

21 On page 2, line 7, after "that" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 8 and 9 in their
22 entirety and insert "negatively impact the Louisiana gaming market's ability to remain
23 competitive among neighboring states and dissuade new investment and reinvestment in
24 existing properties."

25 AMENDMENT NO. 6

26 On page 2, delete lines 10 through 17 in their entirety and insert the following:

27 "(2) The factors that impact the casino operators' decisions regarding
28 reinvestment to brick-and-mortar facilities in Louisiana and what would incentivize
29 investments similar to what has been pursued in other large gaming markets in the
30 range of one hundred million dollars.

31 (3) The substantive reinvestment projects undertaken by each casino operator
32 into their brick-and-mortar facilities over the last ten years and each operator's
33 current and future projects, to assess possible taxation remedies that will equitably
34 aid brick-and-mortar operators and bring the highest possible benefit to the state.

- 1 (4) The business relationships between brick-and-mortar operators and out-
2 of-state companies without a physical presence in Louisiana from the following
3 perspectives:
4 (a) The priorities and requirements of the brick-and-mortar operators.
5 (b) The considerations of out-of-state entities when deciding whether or not
6 to operate in Louisiana.
7 (5) The feasibility of methods to encourage capital investment in
8 brick-and-mortar casinos by examining innovations in technology, emerging forms
9 of gaming, and how other successes were achieved in other large gaming markets."

10 AMENDMENT NO. 7

11 On page 2, line 19, after "Justice" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of
12 line 20, delete "report their findings" and insert a comma "," and insert "or a subcommittee
13 thereof, shall report its findings to"