

SENATE BILL NO. 141

BY SENATOR BROWN

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

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:421(B), relative to the licensing and operation of video draw poker devices in qualified truck stop facilities; to provide authority for the temporary operation of video draw poker devices; to provide with respect to force majeure; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 27:421(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§421. Temporary placement of twenty-five video draw poker devices

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B. If after **one year** a qualified truck stop facility is licensed and ~~an initial determination has been made to authorize the placement and operation of devices at the facility based upon the average of the fuel sales reports for three months, and the qualified truck stop facility thereafter becomes unable to sell a sufficient number of gallons of fuel~~ **meets all fuel sale requirements to operate** to permit the minimum **a certain** number of devices to be operated at the facility, **and then the truck stop facility becomes unable to meet fuel sale requirements in order to operate the same number of devices** for reasons of force majeure or due to other noncommercial circumstances, such as road or other governmental construction projects contiguous to, or otherwise ~~directly~~ affecting the fuel sales of the qualified truck stop facility as determined by the division, the facility shall continue to be authorized to place and operate the **same** number of devices **as operated** ~~based upon the last average calculation of monthly fuel sales reports prior to the interruption in~~

1 the fuel sales. Upon resolution of the reasons causing the reduction in fuel sales, the
2 division shall use the next three months of monthly fuel sales reports to determine
3 the number of devices authorized to be placed and operated at the facility.

4 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
5 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
6 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
7 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
8 effective on the day following such approval.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____