

SENATE BILL NO. 164

BY SENATOR MARTINY

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. 27:415 and 422(D)(1), relative to Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide for the location of certain video draw poker facilities; to provide for prohibited distances of certain video draw poker facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 27:415 and 422(D)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§415. Pari-mutuel wagering facility or offtrack wagering facility; no minimum wager; **location**

**A.** A person owning a Louisiana State Racing Commission licensed pari-mutuel wagering facility or an offtrack wagering facility may be granted a license for the placement of video draw poker devices in his facility if all other requirements of this Chapter are met. There shall be no limit on the number of video draw poker devices which may be placed at the facility. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, video draw poker devices in these facilities may schedule games with no minimum wager.

**B. Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 4:214(A)(4), no more than five Louisiana State Racing Commission licensed pari-mutuel facilities or offtrack wagering facilities that operate video draw poker devices shall be located within Jefferson Parish.**

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§422. Truck stop locations; prohibited distances; prohibited structures

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D.(1) For locations on which a truck stop facility has not been completely constructed, if application for licensing is was made on or before August 1, 2012, the prohibited distance shall be ~~in accordance with the following:~~

~~(a) For facilities which applied for or were issued a certificate of compliance or a valid building permit on or before January 1, 2008 - five hundred feet from any property on the National Register of Historic Places, any public playground, or a building used primarily as a church, synagogue, public library, or school.~~

~~(b) For facilities which applied for or were issued a certificate of compliance or a valid building permit after January 1, 2008, but on or before June 1, 2010 - two thousand five hundred feet from any property on the National Register of Historic Places, any public playground, or a building used primarily as a church, synagogue, public library, or school.~~

~~(c) For facilities which applied for or were issued a certificate of compliance or a building permit after June 1, 2010 - one mile from any property on the National Register of Historic Places, any public playground, residential property, or a building used primarily as a church, synagogue, public library, or school.~~

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_