

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE BILL NO. 130

BY SENATOR MORRELL

VIDEO POKER. Provides relative to fuel sale requirements at qualified truck stops.
(8/1/14)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 27:416(C), relative to video poker; to provide relative to fuel sale
3 requirements at qualified truck stops; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 27:416(C) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

6 §416. Qualified truck stop facilities; number of devices; fuel sales

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8 C.(1) Except as provided in R.S. 27:421, the number of video draw poker
9 devices placed at a qualified truck stop facility shall be based on the average monthly
10 fuel sales calculated quarterly, using four sets of three calendar months, for the first
11 year of operation and thereafter shall be based upon the average monthly fuel sales
12 calculated annually, using a calendar year, as follows:

13 ~~(1)~~(a) One hundred thousand gallons of fuel of which forty thousand gallons
14 are diesel - not more than fifty devices.

15 ~~(2)~~(b) Seventy-five thousand gallons of fuel of which thirty thousand gallons
16 are diesel - not more than forty devices.

17 ~~(3)~~(c) Fifty thousand gallons of fuel of which ten thousand are diesel - not

1 more than thirty-five devices.

2 **(2) Sales of any alternative fuel, including but not be limited to diesel,**
3 **compressed natural gas, liquefied natural gas, ethanol, or propane, shall be**
4 **counted towards average monthly fuel sales at a qualified truck stop facility for**
5 **that calculation period.**

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Cathy Wells.

DIGEST

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Present law provides for the number of video draw poker devices placed at a qualified truck stop facility to be based on the average monthly fuel sales, which sales require a minimum of number of gallons to be diesel fuel sales.

Proposed law retains present law as to the number of video draw poker devices that may be placed at a qualified truck stop facility to be based on the average monthly fuel sales, but removes fuel sale requirements for diesel fuel.

Proposed law authorizes sales of any alternative fuel, including but not limited to diesel, compressed natural gas, liquefied natural gas, ethanol, or propane to be counted towards the average monthly fuel sale requirements at qualified truck stops.

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Amends R.S. 27:416(C))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to the original bill

1. Adds provision regarding alternative fuel sales.