

SENATE BILL NO. 542

BY SENATOR MORRELL

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:15(H), relative to the Gaming Control Board; to require an annual report on impact of technology; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 27:15(H) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§15. Board's authority, responsibilities

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**H. The board shall annually report to the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House of Representatives on the impact that developments in technology are having on gaming and the gaming industry in Louisiana. The report shall specifically address awareness and growth, to the extent known, of any unregulated gaming such as Internet or online games, address Internet gaming in jurisdictions in which it is authorized and any enforcement issues the jurisdiction is experiencing with age verification and geo-location, and identify issues for legislative concern and make recommendations regarding such concerns.**

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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: \_\_\_\_\_