

2016 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 339

BY SENATOR MARTINY

VIDEO POKER. Provides with respect to the closure of a restaurant at a qualified truck stop facility. (8/1/16)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 27:418(C), relative to the operation of a restaurant at a qualified
3 truck stop facility; to provide relative to restaurant closures during certain legal
4 holidays; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 27:418(C) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §418. Leasing or subleasing restaurant and convenience stores at qualified truck
8 stops; holiday operation

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10 C. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the owner or
11 lessor of a qualified truck stop facility, **except for a qualified truck stop facility**
12 **located in Orleans Parish**, may close the restaurant on the premises of the qualified
13 truck stop facility during a legal holiday as defined in R.S. 1:55(~~B~~)(1)(a).

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Ashley E. Menou.

DIGEST

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Present law provides for the operation of a qualified truck stop facility and the operation of video draw poker devices at that facility.

Present law provides for the licensing and operation of video draw poker devices at qualified truck stop facilities and for the operation of restaurants at these facilities.

Present law authorizes the owner or lessor of a qualified truck stop facility to close the restaurant during certain specified legal holidays observed by the state departments.

Proposed law authorizes the closure of a restaurant for all legal holidays and excludes the owner or lessor of facilities in Orleans Parish from this authority to close on all legal holidays.

Effective August 1, 2016.

(Amends R.S. 27:418(C))