

2025 Regular Session

LSLI Disposition Sheet for Title 27

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<u>LSA-R.S.</u>	<u>Effect</u>	<u>Act No.</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Sp. Eff. Dt.</u>
√27:29.3(A)	Amend	486	1	
√27:29.3(B)(1)(b)	Amend	486	1	
√27:29.3(B)(2)	Amend	486	1	
√27:29.3(F)	Repeal	486	2	✓
√27:44(22)	Amend	291	2	✓ 06/11/2025 ✓
√27:86(E)	Enact	291	2	✓ 06/11/2025 ✓
√27:205(30)	Amend	291	2	✓ 06/11/2025 ✓
√27:249.1(E)	Enact	291	2	✓ 06/11/2025 ✓
√27:412(B)(1)	Amend	378	1	06/20/2025 ✓
√27:412(B)(2)	Amend	378	1	06/20/2025 ✓
√27:413(A)	Amend	378	1	06/20/2025 ✓
√27:413(B)	Amend	378	1	06/20/2025 ✓
√27:414(Intro.Par.)	Amend	378	1	06/20/2025 ✓
√27:415(C)	Enact	378	1	06/20/2025 ✓
√27:415(D)	Enact	378	1	06/20/2025 ✓
√27:415(E)	Enact	378	1	06/20/2025 ✓
√27:415(F)	Enact	378	1	06/20/2025 ✓
√27:415(G)	Enact	378	1	06/20/2025 ✓
√27:416(A)	Amend	378	1	06/20/2025 ✓
√27:416(C)(2)(a)	Amend	378	1	06/20/2025 ✓
√27:416(C)(2)(b)	Amend	378	1	06/20/2025 ✓
√27:416(C)(2)(c)	Amend	378	1	06/20/2025 ✓
√27:416(C)(3)(b)	Amend	378	1	06/20/2025 ✓
√27:437(C)(Intro.Par.)	Amend	378	1	06/20/2025 ✓
√27:437(C)(3)	Amend	378	1	06/20/2025 ✓
√27:437(C)(4)	Amend	378	1	06/20/2025 ✓

√ 27:437(C)(5)	-----Enact-----	378	-----1-----	06/20/2025 ✓
√ 27:439(Heading)	-----Amend-----	378	-----1-----	06/20/2025 ✓
√ 27:439(C)	-----Enact-----	378	-----1-----	06/20/2025 ✓
√ 27:439(D)	-----Enact-----	378	-----1-----	06/20/2025 ✓
√ 27:602(Intro.Par.)	-----Amend-----	291	-----2✓-----	06/11/2025 ✓
√ 27:602(19)	-----Amend-----	291	-----2✓-----	06/11/2025 ✓
√ 27:602(22)	-----Amend-----	291	-----2✓-----	06/11/2025 ✓
√ 27:603(A)(2)(a)(xvii)	-----Enact-----	291	-----2✓-----	06/11/2025 ✓
√ 27:608(B)(3)	-----Enact-----	291	-----2✓-----	06/11/2025 ✓
√ 27:612	-----Enact-----	291	-----2✓-----	06/11/2025 ✓
√ 27:625(B)	-----Amend-----	298	-----1-----	
√ 27:625(G)(4)	-----Amend-----	291	-----2✓-----	06/11/2025 ✓
√ 27:625(G)(8)	-----Amend-----	298	-----1-----	
√ 27:625(G)(9)	-----Enact-----	298	-----1-----	
√ 27:625(G)(10)	-----Enact-----	298	-----1-----	

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MW on 9/22/2025
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ACT 486

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2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 151

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

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Note:

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:29.3(A) and (B)(1)(b) and (2) and to repeal R.S. 27:29.3(F), relative to non-gaming supplier permits; to provide relative to findings of suitability; to provide for contracting of goods and services; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 27:29.3(A) and (B)(1)(b) and (2) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§29.3. ~~Non-gaming supplier permit~~ Employee training; supplier suitability

A.(1) ~~The division shall issue a non-gaming supplier permit to suitable persons who furnish services or goods and receive compensation or remuneration for such goods or services to the holder of a license as defined in R.S. 27:44 or 353, or the casino gaming operator, or a sports wagering operator as defined in R.S. 27:602. The board shall promulgate rules establishing the threshold amount of goods and services for which a non-gaming supplier permit is required. The board may limit the calculation of compensation or remuneration based on goods and services related to operations in Louisiana. Such services include but are not limited to industries offering goods or services whether or not directly related to gaming activity, including junket operators and limousine services contracting with the holder of a~~

1 ~~license as defined in R.S. 27:44 or 353, or the casino gaming operator, or a sports~~
 2 ~~wagering operator as defined in R.S. 27:602, suppliers of food and nonalcoholic~~
 3 ~~beverages, gaming employee or dealer training schools, garbage handlers, vending~~
 4 ~~machine providers, linen suppliers, or maintenance companies.~~ Any employee or
 5 dealer training school, other than employee or training schools conducted by a
 6 licensee, or the casino gaming operator, shall be conducted at an institution approved
 7 by the Board of Regents or the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education.

8 (2) Any person who, directly or indirectly, furnishes services or goods to the
 9 holder of a license as defined in R.S. 27:44 or 353, the casino gaming operator, or
 10 a sports wagering operator as defined in R.S. 27:602, regardless of the dollar amount
 11 of the goods and services furnished or who has a business association with the holder
 12 of a license as defined in R.S. 27:44 or 353, the casino operator, or a sports wagering
 13 operator as defined in R.S. 27:602; is subject to the jurisdiction of the board and
 14 division and may be found unsuitable. Therefore, any such person may be required
 15 by the board or division, where applicable, to be found suitable ~~or apply for a non-~~
 16 ~~gaming supplier permit and be required to reimburse the board and division for any~~
 17 ~~reasonable costs incurred, not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars.~~ Failure to
 18 supply all information required by the board or division, where applicable, may
 19 result in a finding of unsuitability ~~or denial of a non-gaming supplier permit.~~

20 B.(1) The division may waive any person or field of commerce from the
 21 requirements of this Subsection if the division determines either of the following:

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23 (b) That permitting submitting to suitability is not advisable or necessary in
 24 order to protect the public interest or to accomplish the policies established by this
 25 Section.

26 (2) ~~Any non-gaming supplier required to obtain a non-gaming supplier~~
 27 ~~permit, other than those listed in Subsection E of this Section may request a waiver~~
 28 ~~of the necessity of obtaining a non-gaming supplier permit. The division may grant~~
 29 ~~such a request upon a showing of good cause by the non-gaming supplier. No entity~~
 30 holding a license to conduct gaming operations under this Title shall contract for the

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provision of goods or services with any person in their employ who holds a key gaming employee permit as defined in R.S. 27:3.

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Section 2. R.S. 27:29.3(F) is hereby repealed in its entirety.



SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____

ACT 291

ENROLLED

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 547

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYER, ADAMS, BAYHAM, BOYD, CHASSION, DESHOTEL, DICKERSON, EGAN, FISHER, HUGHES, JACKSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, ST. BLANC, TAYLOR, WALTERS, WILLARD, AND YOUNG

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:149(A) and R.S. 27:44(22), 205(30), 602(introductory paragraph), (19), and (22), and 625(G)(4) and to enact R.S. 4:200 and R.S. 27:86(E), 249.1(E), 603(A)(2)(a)(xvii), 608(B)(3), and 612, relative to pari-mutuel wagering; to authorize fixed odds wagering on horse racing; to provide for definitions; to create the Fixed Odds Horse Wagering Purse Supplement Fund; to provide a percentage of proceeds to credited to the Fixed Odds Horse Wagering Purse Supplement Fund; to provide for the allocation of monies from the fund; to provide for the limitation on certain types of wagers; to provide for the duties of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 4:149(A) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 4:200 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§149. Wagering; rules and regulations

A. The commission may prescribe rules and regulations under which shall be conducted all horse races upon the results of which there is wagering. The

1 commission shall, as may be necessary, prescribe additional special rules and
 2 regulations applicable separately to thoroughbreds and quarter horses. The
 3 commission shall make rules governing, permitting, and regulating the wagering on
 4 horse races under the form of mutuel wagering by patrons, known as pari-mutuel
 5 wagering, whether on live or historical horse races. Only those persons receiving a
 6 license from the commission may conduct this type of wagering, and shall restrict
 7 this form of wagering to any space within the race meeting grounds or an offtrack
 8 wagering facility, as determined solely by the commission. ~~All~~ Except as provided
 9 in this Section or in R.S. 27:612, all other forms of wagering on the result of horse
 10 races are illegal.

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12 §200. Fixed Odds Horse Wagering Purse Supplement Fund; creation

13 A. There is hereby created in the state treasury a special fund to be known
 14 as the Fixed Odds Horse Wagering Supplement Fund, hereafter referred to in this
 15 Section as the "fund".

16 B. Any appropriation by the legislature to the commission from the fund
 17 shall be utilized to supplement breeder awards and purses for Louisiana bred
 18 thoroughbreds and quarter horses as provided in this Section.

19 C. Monies in the fund shall be invested by the state treasurer in the same
 20 manner as monies in the state general fund. Interest earned on the investments of
 21 monies in the fund shall be deposited in and credited to the fund. Unexpended and
 22 unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the
 23 fund.

24 D. Monies in the fund shall only be withdrawn pursuant to an appropriation
 25 by the legislature solely to implement the provisions of this Section.

26 E. Each fiscal year, the commission shall allocate any appropriations
 27 received pursuant to R.S. 27:625(G)(4) as follows:

28 (1) Fifty-five percent of the funds appropriated to the commission pursuant
 29 to this Section shall be allocated and provided to the Horsemen's Bookkeeper to be
 30 used as purses at the licensed racing associations in the state that conduct live horse

1 racing on the basis of the proportion of the number of thoroughbred race days each
2 association conducted for the preceding year bears to the total number of
3 thoroughbred race days conducted statewide for the preceding year, and such funds
4 shall be used solely to supplement purses in accordance with a schedule or formula
5 established by the purse committee of the Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders
6 Association.

7 (2) Twenty-four percent of the funds appropriated to the commission
8 pursuant to this Section shall be allocated and provided to the Horsemen's
9 Bookkeeper to be used as purses at the licensed racing associations in the state which
10 conduct live horse racing on the basis of the proportion of the number of quarter
11 horse race days each association conducted for the preceding year bears to the total
12 number of quarter horse race days conducted statewide for the preceding year, and
13 such funds shall be used solely to supplement purses in accordance with a schedule
14 or formula established by the purse committee of the Louisiana Quarter Horse
15 Breeders Association.

16 (3) Fourteen percent of the funds appropriated to the commission pursuant
17 to this Section shall be allocated and provided to the Louisiana Thoroughbred
18 Breeders Association to be used for breeder awards.

19 (4) Seven percent of the funds appropriated to the commission pursuant to
20 this Section shall be allocated and provided to the Louisiana Quarter Horse Breeders
21 Association to be used for breeder awards.

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23 Section 2. R.S. 27:44(22), 205(30), 602(introductory paragraph), (19), and ~~(22)~~, and
24 625(G)(4) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 27:86(E), 249.1(E),
25 603(A)(2)(a)(xvii), ~~608(B)(3)~~, and 612 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

26 §44. Definitions

When used in this Chapter...

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28 (22)(a) "Racehorse wagering" means wagers placed on horse racing
29 conducted under the pari-mutuel form of wagering at licensed racing facilities that

1 is accepted by a licensed racehorse wagering operator under the provisions of this
2 Chapter.

3 (b) "Fixed odds wagering on horse races" means the acceptance of sports
4 wagers on a sports event of a live or simulcast horse race with predetermined odds.
5 Fixed odds wagering on horse races shall only occur in strict compliance with R.S.
6 27:612. The wager may be combined with other sports wagers on other sporting
7 events as authorized by this Chapter.

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9 §86. Issuance of permit to conduct racehorse wagering

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11 E. Acceptance of fixed odds wagering on horse races shall only be conducted
12 pursuant to R.S. 27:612.

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14 §205. Definitions

15 When used in this Chapter, the following terms have these meanings:

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17 (30)(a) "Racehorse wagering" means wagers placed on horse racing
18 conducted under the pari-mutuel form of wagering at licensed racing facilities that
19 are accepted by a licensed racehorse wagering operator in accordance with the
20 provisions of this Chapter.

21 (b) "Fixed odds wagering on horse races" means the acceptance of sports
22 wagers on a sports event of a live or simulcast horse race with predetermined odds.
23 Fixed odds wagering on horse races shall only occur in strict compliance with R.S.
24 27:612. The wager may be combined with other sports wagers on other sporting
25 events as authorized by this Chapter.

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27 §249.1. Issuance of permit to conduct racehorse wagering

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29 E. Acceptance of fixed odds wagering on horse races shall only be conducted
30 pursuant to R.S. 27:612.

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1 §602. Definitions

2 For purposes of this Chapter, the following terms shall have the following
 3 meanings ascribed to them unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

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5 (19)(a) "Racehorse wagering" means wagers placed on horse racing
 6 conducted under the pari-mutuel form of wagering that are accepted by an offtrack
 7 wagering facility licensee as defined in R.S. 4:211 in accordance with the provisions
 8 of Chapter 4 of Title 4 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and a board and
 9 Louisiana State Racing Commission approved agreement between the licensee and
 10 the offtrack wagering facility licensee or a board and Louisiana State Racing
 11 Commission approved plan of operation.

12 (b) "Fixed odds wagering on horse races" means the acceptance of sports
 13 wagers on a sports event of a live or simulcast horse race with predetermined odds.
 14 Fixed odds wagering on horse races shall only occur in strict compliance with R.S.
 15 27:612. The wager may be combined with other sports wagers on other sporting
 16 events as authorized by this Chapter.

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18 (22)(a) "Sports event" means any professional sport or athletic event, any
 19 collegiate sport or athletic event, any amateur sport or athletic event, any Olympic
 20 or international sports competition event, any competitive video game or other
 21 electronic sports event, or any other special event or competition of relative skill as
 22 authorized by the board to be a sports event for purposes of this Chapter.

23 (b) A "sports event" may include racing as defined in R.S. 4:143 and subject
 24 to the requirements set forth in R.S. 27:612.

25 (c) "Sports event" shall not include high school sports, youth events, any
 26 international sports events where the majority of the participants are under the age
 27 of eighteen years, fantasy sports contests as provided in Chapter 6 of this Title, and
 28 any event prohibited by law.

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1 §603. Gaming Control Board; state police; duties and powers

2 A.

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4 (2)(a) In accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, the board shall:

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6 (xvii) Establish guidelines for the acceptance of fixed odds horse race wagers
7 pursuant to R.S. 27:612.

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9 §608. Limitations on wagering

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11 B.

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13 (3) An operator shall not knowingly accept a wager from a person who is a
14 jockey; horseman as defined in R.S. 4:143, including their employees; or a racing
15 official as defined in R.S. 4:143 who is participating in the horse racing sports event
16 on which the person is attempting to place the wager.

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18 §612. Fixed odds wagering on horse races

19 A. "Fixed odds wagering on horse races" means the acceptance of sports
20 wagers on a sports event of a live or simulcast horse race with predetermined odds.

21 B. ⁽¹⁾ "Fixed odds wager on horse races" means a sum of money or
22 representation of value risked by a player on an occurrence associated with a sports
23 event involving race horses for which the outcome is uncertain. The term includes
24 single-race bets, teaser bets, moneyline bets, in-race wagering, proposition bets,
25 straight bets, and parlays.

26 ~~(2)~~ ⁽¹⁾ Net gaming proceeds from all fixed odds wagers on horse races, other
27 than parlays, shall be allocated as provided in R.S. 27:625(G)(4)(a)(ii) and shall be
28 credited to the Fixed Odds Horse Wagering Purse Supplement Fund established by
29 R.S. 4:200.

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~~(2)~~ Net gaming proceeds from all fixed odds wagers on horse races, in conjunction with a parlay bet with other sports events, excluding another horse racing event, shall be allocated as provided in R.S. 27:625(G)(4)(a)(i) and shall be credited to the Sports Wagering Purse Supplement Fund established by R.S. 4:199.

C.(1) The licensee or its sports wagering platform may accept fixed odds wagers on horse races conducted out of state, in accordance with the Interstate Horseracing Act of 1978, 15 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.

(2) The licensee or its sports wagering platform may accept fixed odds wagers on horse races conducted in this state after obtaining consent of the host racetrack and the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association.

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§625. State tax; levy

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G. After complying with the provisions of Subsection ~~D~~ of this Section, each fiscal year the state treasurer shall credit the following amounts to the following funds:

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(4)(a)(i) Two and one-half percent of the monies collected pursuant to this Section shall be credited to the Sports Wagering Purse Supplement Fund established by R.S. 4:199.

(ii) Five percent of the net gaming proceeds from fixed odds wagering on horse races shall be credited to the Fixed Odds Horse Wagering Purse Supplement Fund established by R.S. 4:200.

(b)(i) Monies in the Sports Wagering Purse Supplement Fund shall only be withdrawn pursuant to an appropriation by the legislature and monies shall be appropriated to the Louisiana State Racing Commission solely for the uses and in proportion provided in R.S. 4:199.


(ii) Monies in the Fixed Odds Horse Wagering Purse Supplement Fund shall only be withdrawn pursuant to an appropriation by the legislature and monies shall

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be appropriated to the Louisiana State Racing Commission solely for the uses and in proportion in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 4:200.

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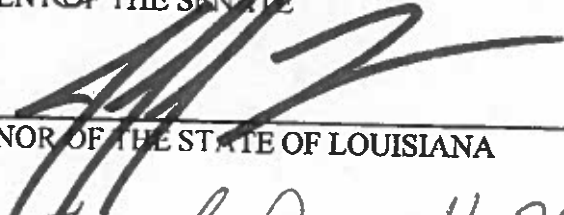
Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.




SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED:  June 11, 2025

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 540

BY REPRESENTATIVES FONTENOT, BOYD, WILFORD CARTER, DAVIS, EGAN, FISHER, HUGHES, JORDAN, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, MARCELLE, MENA, NEWELL, ST. BLANC, WILLARD, AND WYBLE

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:412(B)(1) and (2), 413(A) and (B), 414(introductory paragraph), 416(A), (C)(2)(a) through (c) and (3)(b), 437(C)(introductory paragraph), (3), and (4), and 439(Section heading) and to enact R.S. 27:415(C) through (G), 437(C)(5), and 439(C) and (D), relative to video draw poker machines; to change the number of video draw poker machines permissible in certain businesses; to provide for criteria to qualify for additional video draw poker machines; to provide definitions; to provide for areas in which video draw poker machines shall be prohibited; to establish the Video Draw Poker Device Purse Supplement Subfund and provide for deposit and use of monies in the subfund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 27:412(B)(1) and (2), 413(A) and (B), 414(introductory paragraph), 416(A), (C)(2)(a) through (c) and (3)(b), 437(C)(introductory paragraph), (3), and (4), and 439(Section heading) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 27:415(C) through (G) and 437(C)(5) and 439(C) and (D) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§412. State license qualifications; types of licenses

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B. The three categories of licenses which may be issued to qualified establishments for the operation of video draw poker devices are as follows:

(1) A license to operate a maximum of ~~three~~ four video draw poker devices at establishments licensed to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises of the establishment as provided for in R.S. 27:413.

1 (2) A license to operate a maximum of ~~fifty~~ sixty video draw poker devices
2 at qualified truck stop facilities as provided for in R.S. 27:416.

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4 §413. Licenses to operate video draw poker devices at certain alcoholic beverage
5 facilities; multiple facilities

6 A. (1) A person who has been granted a Class A-General retail permit or a
7 Class A-Restaurant permit, as defined in Part II of Chapter 1 or Part II of Chapter 2
8 of Title 26 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to sell alcoholic beverages for
9 consumption on the premises of a restaurant, bar, tavern, cocktail lounge, or club
10 only, or such an establishment located within a motel or hotel may be granted a
11 license for the placement of not more than ~~three~~ four video draw poker devices in his
12 licensed establishment.

13 (2) To qualify for the placement of a fourth video draw poker device, the
14 three video draw poker devices placed at a licensed establishment shall earn a
15 combined gross device revenue of at least one hundred thousand dollars for the three
16 consecutive months prior to the licensed device owner, as defined in R.S. 27:402,
17 requesting a fourth device. For purposes of this Section, the term "gross device
18 revenue" means the total amount of cash inserted into the three video draw poker
19 devices for the consecutive three-month period. "Gross device revenue" shall not
20 apply to the net device revenue calculation as defined in R.S. 27:402.

21 B. A person who is the owner of more than one restaurant, bar, tavern,
22 cocktail lounge, or club which is located within a single building or structure, and
23 who has been granted a Class A-General retail permit or a Class A-Restaurant
24 permit, as defined in Part II of Chapter 1 or Part II of Chapter 2 of Title 26 of the
25 Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on
26 the premises of each such facility, may make available for play not more than ~~three~~
27 four video draw poker devices at each separate facility, not to exceed a total of ~~nine~~
28 twelve video draw poker devices for the single building or structure, if that person
29 and each facility complies with all other requirements of this Chapter and of the
30 administrative rules that are applicable to the operation of video draw poker devices.

1 The limitation on the number of facilities contained in this Subsection shall not apply
2 to any person or entity who owns and operates multiple facilities which are located
3 in a publicly owned and operated transportation facility offering any transportation
4 to interstate and international destinations.

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6 §414. Hotel and motel facilities; criteria

7 A licensee owning or leasing a licensed establishment which is a hotel or
8 motel which has more than one lounge or facility and which has a Class A-General
9 retail permit or a Class A-Restaurant permit, as defined in Part II of Chapter 1 or Part
10 II of Chapter 2 of Title 26 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to sell alcoholic
11 beverages for on-premises consumption on a single licensed premises may make
12 available for play not more than three four video draw poker devices at each lounge
13 or separate facility, not to exceed a total of ~~twelve~~ thirteen video draw poker devices
14 for the hotel or motel, if all other requirements of this Chapter are met. Each
15 separate lounge or facility shall meet the following criteria:

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

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20 C. No license shall be granted to any offtrack wagering facility located, at
21 the time application is made for a license to operate video draw poker devices, within
22 one mile from any property on the National Register of Historic Places, any public
23 playground, any residential property, or a building used primarily as a church,
24 synagogue, public library, or school. The measurement of the distance shall be a
25 straight line from the nearest point of the offtrack wagering facility to the nearest
26 point of the property on the National Register of Historic Places, the public
27 playground, residential property, or building used primarily as a church, synagogue,
28 public library, or school.

29 D. After an application is filed with the division, the subsequent
30 construction, erection, development, or movement of a property identified in

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Subsection C of this Section which causes the location of an offtrack wagering facility to be within the prohibited distance shall not be cause for denial of an initial or renewal application or revocation of a license.

E. If a parish or municipality does not have a zoning ordinance which designates certain property within their jurisdiction as residential property, the governing authority of the parish or municipality shall have the authority to designate certain areas of their jurisdiction as residential districts for the purposes of this Section.

F. The prohibition provided for in Subsection C of this Section shall not apply to any offtrack wagering facility that is both licensed and operating on January 1, 2025. If application for licensing is made after January 1, 2025, the prohibition in Subsection C of this Section shall apply.

G. For the purposes of this Section, "residential property" means any property which is wholly or partly used for or intended to be used for living or sleeping by human occupants and which includes one or more rooms, including a bathroom and complete kitchen facilities. Residential property shall include a mobile home or manufactured housing, provided that it shall have been in its present location for at least sixty days. Residential property shall not include any hotel or motel.

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

A. A person owning or leasing a qualified truck stop facility may be granted a license for the placement of not more than ~~fifty~~ sixty video draw poker devices in his facility based on the fuel sales as provided in Subsection C of this Section, in an area separated for adult patronage only, if all other requirements of this Chapter are met. There shall be only one license granted for the operation of video draw poker devices at each qualified truck stop facility.

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1 (2) Except as provided in R.S. 27:421 and Paragraph (3) of this Subsection,
 2 the number of video draw poker devices placed at a qualified truck stop facility shall
 3 be based on the average monthly fuel sales calculated quarterly, using four sets of
 4 three calendar months, for the first year of operation and thereafter shall be based
 5 upon the average monthly fuel sales calculated annually, using a calendar year, as
 6 follows:

7 (a) One hundred thousand gallons of fuel - not more than ~~fifty~~ sixty devices.

8 (b) Seventy-five thousand gallons of fuel - not more than ~~forty~~ forty-eight
 9 devices.

10 (c) Fifty thousand gallons of fuel - not more than ~~thirty-five~~ forty-two
 11 devices.

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15 (b) After ten years of operation as a qualified truck stop facility, the facility
 16 shall thereafter be permitted to retain the number of devices for which the facility
 17 qualified in the prior calendar year of operation, not to exceed ~~forty~~ forty-eight
 18 devices, if the facility meets a minimum fuel sales requirement of not less than thirty
 19 thousand gallons per month. However, such qualified truck stop facility shall be
 20 required to comply with the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection. Any
 21 qualified truck stop facility that has met the provisions of this Paragraph on
 22 December 1, 2025, and has been granted the right to operate up to forty devices shall
 23 now qualify for the additional number of devices authorized by this Paragraph.

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25 §437. Video Draw Poker Device Fund; distribution and expenditure

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27 C. Except as provided in Paragraph ~~Paragraphs~~ (3) and (4) of this
 28 Subsection, the monies in the Video Draw Poker Device Fund shall only be

1 withdrawn pursuant to appropriation by the legislature and shall be distributed as
2 follows:

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4 (3) After the allocations provided in Paragraphs (1) and (2) of this
5 Subsection, amounts received in a fiscal year pursuant to R.S. 27:435 in excess of
6 the total amount generated pursuant to that provision in Fiscal Year 2023-2024 shall
7 be transferred and deposited into the Video Draw Poker Device Purse Supplement
8 Subfund established pursuant to R.S. 27:439(C) as follows:

9 (a) The first twenty-two million dollars of such revenues.

10 (b) Fifteen percent of all such revenues received in excess of the amount
11 provided in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph.

12 ~~(3)~~ (4) Any unexpended or unencumbered portion of the twenty-five percent
13 remaining in the Video Draw Poker Device Fund after the allocations made pursuant
14 to the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection at the end of the fiscal year shall
15 not revert to the state general fund but shall be distributed in accordance with the
16 provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection. Any remaining portion of the
17 seventy-five percent of the unexpended or unencumbered monies in the Video Draw
18 Poker Device Fund after the allocations made pursuant to the provisions of
19 Paragraphs (2) and (3) of this Subsection at the end of the fiscal year shall revert to
20 the state general fund.

21 ~~(4)~~ (5) An amount equal to all franchise payments exempted pursuant to R.S.
22 27:321 shall be considered to be part of the Video Draw Poker Device Fund for
23 purposes of calculating the distribution of the fund pursuant to Paragraphs (1), (2),
24 and ~~(2)~~ (3) of this Subsection.

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26 §439. Video Draw Poker Device Purse Supplement Fund and Subfund; distribution
27 and expenditure

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29 C. The Video Draw Poker Device Purse Supplement Subfund, hereafter
30 referred to in this Section as the "subfund", is hereby established in the state treasury

1 as a subfund within the Video Draw Poker Device Purse Supplement Fund. Monies
2 transferred or deposited to the subfund shall be deposited by the state treasurer after
3 compliance with the provisions of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of
4 Louisiana. Monies in the subfund shall be use solely as provided in Subsection D
5 of this Section.

6 D. Monies in the subfund shall be annually appropriated to the Louisiana
7 State Racing Commission within the office of the governor and shall be allocated as
8 follows:

9 (1) Sixty percent of the funds appropriated to the commission pursuant to
10 this Section shall be allocated and provided to the Horsemen's Bookkeeper to be used
11 at the licensed racing associations in the state which conduct live horse racing on the
12 basis of the proportion of the number of thoroughbred race days each association
13 conducted for the preceding year bears to the total number of thoroughbred race days
14 conducted statewide for the preceding year. These additional monies shall be
15 distributed in accordance with a schedule or formula established by the purse
16 committee of the Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association on Louisiana-bred
17 thoroughbred races or for Louisiana-bred horses that earn a percentage of the purse
18 in a non-breed-restricted race.

19 (2) Thirty percent of the funds appropriated to the commission pursuant to
20 this Section shall be allocated and provided to the Louisiana Quarter Horse Breeders
21 Association to be used to supplement purses for Louisiana-bred quarter horses.

22 (3) Four and one-half percent of the funds appropriated to the commission
23 pursuant to this Section shall be allocated and provided to the Louisiana
24 Thoroughbred Breeders Association for Breeder Awards.

25 (4) Two and one-quarter percent of the funds appropriated to the commission
26 pursuant to this Section shall be allocated and provided to the Louisiana Quarter
27 Horse Breeders Association for Breeder Awards.

28 (5) Two percent of the funds appropriated to the commission pursuant to this
29 Section shall be allocated and provided to the Louisiana State Racing Commission.

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(6) One and one-quarter percent of the funds appropriated to the commission pursuant to this Section shall be allocated and provided to the Louisiana Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association 1993, Inc.

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



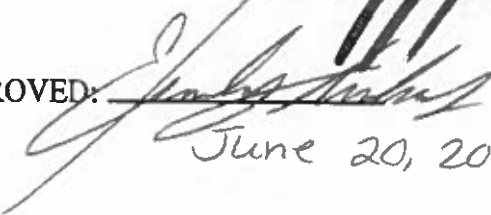
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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. ~~27:625(B)~~ and ~~(G)(8)~~ and to enact R.S. ~~17:1792~~ and R.S. 27:625(G)(9) and (10), relative to online sports wagering tax revenue and student athletes; to provide for the tax rate on online sports wagering; to allocate online sports wagering tax revenue; to create a fund for the benefit of university athletic departments; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. ~~27:625(B)~~ and ~~(G)(8)~~ are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. ~~27:625(G)(9)~~ and (10) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§625. State tax; levy

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B. There is hereby levied a ~~fifteen~~ twenty-one and one-half percent tax upon the net gaming proceeds from sports wagering offered to consumers within this state pursuant to this Title electronically through a website or mobile application. The provisions of this Subsection shall not apply to electronic sports wagering conducted through a sports wagering mechanism.

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G. After complying with the provisions of Subsection D of this Section, each fiscal year the state treasurer shall credit the following amounts to the following funds:

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1 (8) ~~Any remaining funds shall be available as state general funds. Twenty-~~
 2 five percent of the monies collected pursuant to Subsection B of this Section shall
 3 be credited to the Supporting Programs, Opportunities, Resources, and Teams Fund
 4 established by R.S. 17:1792.

5 (9) Three percent of the monies collected pursuant to Subsection B of this
 6 Section shall be credited to the Louisiana Postsecondary Inclusive Education Fund
 7 established by R.S. 17:3138.11.

8 (10) Any remaining funds shall be available as state general funds.

9 ~~Section 2. R.S. 17:1792 is hereby enacted to read as follows.~~

10 §1792. Supporting Programs, Opportunities, Resources, and Teams Fund

11 A. There is hereby created in the state treasury a special fund to be known
 12 as the Supporting Programs, Opportunities, Resources, and Teams Fund, hereafter
 13 in this Section referred to as the "fund".

14 B. Monies in the fund shall be invested by the state treasurer in the same
 15 manner as monies in the state general fund. Interest earned on the investment of
 16 monies in the fund shall be deposited in and credited to the fund. Unexpended and
 17 unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the
 18 fund.

19 C. After compliance with the provisions of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the
 20 Constitution of Louisiana relative to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, the
 21 state treasurer shall deposit into the fund all monies dedicated, transferred, or
 22 appropriated to the fund. Monies in the fund shall be appropriated to the Board of
 23 Regents for distribution to athletic departments at public universities that are
 24 members of conferences that compete in NCAA Division One athletics at the
 25 Football Bowl Subdivision and Football Championship Subdivision levels in
 26 Louisiana for the benefit of student athletes. For the purposes of this Section,
 27 "benefit" means scholarships, insurance, medical coverage, facility enhancements,
 28 litigation settlement fees, and Alston awards. Each university shall establish
 29 eligibility criteria for benefits awarded pursuant to the provisions of this Section.

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~~D. E.~~ Monies from the fund shall not be used to displace, replace, or supplant any other awards or scholarships.

~~E. F.~~ The Board of Regents shall distribute funds received pursuant to the provisions of this Section equally among eligible institutions. Each eligible university athletic department shall receive an equal distribution of funds for use in accordance with the provisions of this Section.



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