



1           (1) The taxation challenges that negatively impact the Louisiana gaming market's  
2 ability to remain competitive among neighboring states and dissuade new investment and  
3 reinvestment in existing properties.

4           (2) The factors that impact the casino operators' decisions regarding reinvestment  
5 to brick-and-mortar facilities in Louisiana and what would incentivize investments similar  
6 to what has been pursued in other large gaming markets in the range of one hundred million  
7 dollars.

8           (3) The substantive reinvestment projects undertaken by each casino operator into  
9 their brick-and-mortar facilities over the last ten years and each operator's current and future  
10 projects, to assess possible taxation remedies that will equitably aid brick-and-mortar  
11 operators and bring the highest possible benefit to the state.

12           (4) The business relationships between brick-and-mortar operators and out-of-state  
13 companies without a physical presence in Louisiana from the following perspectives:

14           (a) The priorities and requirements of the brick-and-mortar operators.

15           (b) The considerations of out-of-state entities when deciding whether or not to  
16 operate in Louisiana.

17           (5) The feasibility of methods to encourage capital investment in brick-and-mortar  
18 casinos by examining innovations in technology, emerging forms of gaming, and how other  
19 successes were achieved in other large gaming markets.

20           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House Committee on Administration of  
21 Criminal Justice, or a subcommittee thereof, shall report its findings to the Louisiana  
22 Legislature prior to the convening of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature of  
23 Louisiana.

24           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that one print copy and one electronic copy of any  
25 report produced pursuant to this Resolution shall be submitted to the David R. Poynter  
26 Legislative Research Library as required by R.S. 24:772.

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Requests the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice, or a subcommittee thereof, to conduct a joint study of the brick-and-mortar casino operations in La. and to report its findings prior to the convening of the 2025 R.S.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by HouseThe House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Change references from the land-based casino industry to brick-and-mortar casino operations.
2. Change language relative to the history of casinos in La., statutory references, and revenue generated by Harrah's New Orleans Casino in 2023.
3. Change the scope of the study regarding reinvestment projects, taxation remedies, and business relationships between brick-and-mortar operators and out-of-state companies without a physical presence in La., and include in the study incentives to encourage capital investment in brick-and-mortar casinos through an examination of other large gaming markets.
4. Remove the Senate Committee on Judiciary B from the proposed study.