

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE BILL NO. 103

BY SENATOR MORRELL

GAMING. Provides relative to suitability standards. (8/1/14)

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:28(E) and 431(D), relative to gaming; to prohibit application for certain approval, licenses, and permits for a period of five years under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 27:28(E) and 413(D) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§28. Suitability standards

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~~E. Any person whose license or permit has been revoked or who has been found unsuitable in this state or any other jurisdiction is not eligible to obtain any license or permit pursuant to the provisions of this Title for a period of five years from the date the revocation or finding of unsuitability becomes final.~~ **A person who has been found unsuitable or whose license, permit, or approval has been revoked, in this state or any other jurisdiction, may not apply for a license, permit, or approval or a finding of suitability for five years from the date there was a finding of unsuitability, or the license, permit, or approval was revoked,**

1 **unless the board allows the application for good cause shown. The board shall**
2 **promulgate rules necessary to carry out the provisions of this Section.**

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4 §431. Powers and duties of the board or division; restrictions; permits

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6 ~~D. For a period of five years from the date of the revocation of the license,~~
7 ~~no license authorized by this Chapter may be granted to any person whose previous~~
8 ~~license was revoked by the division.~~ **A person who has been found unsuitable or**
9 **whose license, permit, or approval has been revoked, may not apply for a**
10 **license, permit, or approval or a finding of suitability for five years from the**
11 **date there was a finding of unsuitability, or the license, permit, or approval was**
12 **revoked, unless the board allows the application for good cause shown. The**
13 **board shall promulgate rules necessary to carry out the provisions of this**
14 **Section.**

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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

Morrell (SB 103)

Present law prohibits a person whose license or permit has been revoked or who has been found unsuitable in this state or any other jurisdiction from being eligible to obtain any license or permit pursuant to the provisions of the Gaming Control Law for a period of five years from the date the revocation or finding of unsuitability becomes final.

Proposed law provides that a person who has been found unsuitable or whose license, permit, or approval has been revoked, in this state or any other jurisdiction, may not apply for a license, permit, or approval or a finding of suitability for five years from the date there was a finding of unsuitability, or the license, permit or approval was revoked, unless the board allows the application for good cause shown.

Present law prohibits a person whose video poker license has been revoked from obtaining a license for a period of five years from the date of revocation.

Proposed law provides that a person who has been found unsuitable or whose license, permit or approval has been revoked, may not apply for a license, permit, or approval or a finding of suitability for five years from the date there was a finding of unsuitability, or the license, permit, or approval was revoked, unless the board allows the application for good cause shown.

Proposed law requires the Gaming Control Board to promulgate rules necessary to carry out

proposed law restrictions.

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Amends R.S. 27:28(E) and 431(D))