

Regular Session, 2012

SENATE BILL NO. 93

BY SENATOR MORRELL

GAMING. Provides for restriction on application after finding of unsuitability or revocation of license. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 27:28(E) and 308(D), relative to gaming and video poker; to  
3 provide with respect to the powers and duties of the Gaming Control Board; to  
4 provide relative to restriction on application after a finding of unsuitability or  
5 revocation of license, permit or approval; to provide for an effective date; and to  
6 provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 27:28(E) and 308(D) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as  
9 follows:

10 §28. Suitability standards

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12 E. ~~Any person whose license or permit has been revoked or who has been~~  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

1           permit, or approval or a finding of suitability for five years from the date there  
 2           was a finding of unsuitability, or the license, permit or approval was revoked,  
 3           unless the board allows application for good cause shown. The board shall  
 4           promulgate rules necessary to carry out the provisions of this Section.

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

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 10          ~~license was revoked by the division.~~ **A person who has been found unsuitable or**  
 11          **whose license, permit or approval has been revoked, may not apply for a license,**  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 13          **was a finding of unsuitability, or the license, permit or approval was revoked,**  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

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

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
 of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Angela L. DeJean.

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DIGEST

Present law, regarding casino gaming and riverboat gaming provides that 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 present law for a period of five years from the date the revocation or finding of unsuitability becomes final.

Present law, regarding video poker provides that for a period of five years from the date of the revocation of the license, no license authorized by present law may be granted to any person whose previous license was revoked by the gaming enforcement division of the office of state police.

Proposed law provides that, for purposes of casino gaming, riverboat gaming and video poker, 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 Gaming Control Board allows application for good cause shown.

Proposed law provides that the board shall promulgate rules necessary to carry out the provisions of proposed law.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 27:28(E) and 308(D))