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SENATE BILL 682

45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2001

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AN ACT

RELATING TO GAMING; AMENDING THE GAMING CONTROL ACT TO PROVIDE  
FOR GAMING MACHINES THAT ACCEPT CURRENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 60-2E-44 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1997,  
Chapter 190, Section 46) is amended to read:

"60-2E-44. MACHINE SPECIFICATIONS. --To be eligible for  
licensure, each gaming machine shall meet all specifications  
established by regulations of the board and:

A. be unable to be manipulated in a manner that  
affects the random probability of winning plays or in any  
other manner determined by the board to be undesirable;

B. have at least one mechanism that accepts coins  
or currency [~~but does not accept bills of denominations  
greater than twenty dollars (\$20.00)~~];

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1 C. be capable of having play suspended through the  
2 central system by the executive director until he resets the  
3 gaming machine;

4 D. house nonresettable mechanical and electronic  
5 meters within a readily accessible locked area of the gaming  
6 machine that maintain a permanent record of all money inserted  
7 into the machine, all cash payouts of winnings, all refunds of  
8 winnings, all credits played for additional games and all  
9 credits won by players;

10 E. be capable of printing out, at the request of  
11 the executive director, readings on the electronic meters of  
12 the machine;

13 F. for machines that do not dispense coins or  
14 tokens directly to players, be capable of printing a ticket  
15 voucher stating the value of a cash prize won by the player at  
16 the completion of each game, the date and time of day the game  
17 was played in a twenty-four-hour format showing hours and  
18 minutes, the machine serial number, the sequential number of  
19 the ticket voucher and an encrypted validation number for  
20 determining the validity of a winning ticket voucher;

21 G. be capable of being linked to the board's  
22 central system for the purpose of being monitored continuously  
23 as required by the board;

24 H. provide for a payback value for each credit  
25 wagered, determined over time, of not less than eighty percent

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1 or more than ninety-six percent;

2 I. meet the standards and specifications set by  
3 laws or regulations of the states of Nevada and New Jersey for  
4 gaming machines, whichever are more stringent;

5 J. offer only games authorized and examined by the  
6 board; and

7 K. display the gaming machine license issued for  
8 that machine in an easily accessible place, before and during  
9 the time that a machine is available for use."