

1 SENATE BILL 303

2 57TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2025

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO GAMING; REQUIRING THAT GAMING MACHINES MEET THE
12 STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS OF STATE LAWS AND RULES.

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

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

17 "60-2E-44. MACHINE SPECIFICATIONS.--To be eligible for
18 licensure, each gaming machine shall meet all specifications
19 established by [~~regulations~~] rules of the board and:

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

23 B. have at least one mechanism that accepts coins
24 or currency;

25 C. be capable of having play suspended through the

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1 central system by the executive director until the executive
2 director resets the gaming machine;

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

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

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

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

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

24 I. meet the standards and specifications set by
25 state laws ~~[or regulations of the states of Nevada and New~~

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1 ~~Jersey] and rules~~ for gaming machines [~~whichever are more~~
2 ~~stringent~~];

3 J. offer only games authorized and examined by the
4 board; and

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