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SENATE BILL 264

**44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION,
2000**

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AN ACT

RELATING TO GAMING; INCREASING THE HOURS OF OPERATION ON
CERTAIN RACE TRACK GAMING OPERATOR LICENSEES' PREMISES.

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

Section 1. Section 60-2E-27 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1997,
Chapter 190, Section 29) is amended to read:

"60-2E-27. GAMING OPERATOR LICENSEES--SPECIAL
CONDITIONS FOR RACETRACKS--NUMBER OF GAMING MACHINES--DAYS
AND HOURS OF OPERATIONS.--

A. A racetrack licensed by the state racing
commission pursuant to the Horse Racing Act to conduct live
horse races or simulcast races may be issued a gaming
operator's license to operate gaming machines on its premises
where live racing is conducted.

B. A racetrack's gaming operator's license shall
automatically become void if:

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1 (1) the racetrack no longer holds an active
2 license to conduct pari-mutuel wagering; or

3 (2) the racetrack fails to maintain a
4 minimum of three live race days a week with at least nine
5 live races on each race day during its licensed race meet in
6 the 1997 calendar year and in the 1998 and subsequent
7 calendar years, four live race days a week with at least nine
8 live races on each race day during its licensed race meet.

9 C. A gaming operator licensee that is a racetrack
10 may have up to three hundred licensed gaming machines, but
11 the number of gaming machines to be located on the licensee's
12 premises shall be specified in the gaming operator's license.

13 D. ~~[Except as provided in Subsection F of this~~
14 ~~section]~~ Gaming machines on a racetrack gaming operator
15 licensee's premises may be played only on days when the
16 racetrack is either conducting live horse races or
17 simulcasting horse race meets. A gaming operator licensee
18 that is a racetrack shall be permitted to conduct such games
19 on only the aforementioned days for a daily period not to
20 exceed twelve hours at the discretion of such licensee.

21 E. Alcoholic beverages shall not be sold, served,
22 delivered or consumed in the area restricted pursuant to
23 Subsection F of Section ~~[28 of the Gaming Control Act.~~

24 ~~F. A gaming operator licensee that is a racetrack~~
25 ~~located on state land within the boundaries of a municipality~~
~~with a population of more than two hundred thousand persons~~
~~according to the 1990 decennial census shall not operate~~

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1 ~~gaming machines later than 10:00 p.m. on any day of the year]~~

2 60-2E-26 NMSA 1978."

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