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**SENATE BILL 423**

**43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1998**

**INTRODUCED BY**

**BEN D. ALTAMIRANO**

**AN ACT**

**RELATING TO THE PUBLIC PEACE, HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE.**

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

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1 FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE  
2 SECOND SESSION, 1998  
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6 February 14, 1998  
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8 Mr. President:  
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10 Your FINANCE COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred  
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12 SENATE BILL 423  
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14 has had it under consideration and reports same with  
15 recommendation that it DO NOT PASS, but that  
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18 SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
19 SENATE BILL 423  
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21 DO PASS, and thence referred to the COMMITTEES' COMMITTEE.  
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23 Respectfully submitted,  
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Ben D. Altarmirano, Chairman

Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Not Adopted \_\_\_\_\_  
(Chief Clerk) (Chief Clerk)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

The roll call vote was 6 For 0 Against

Yes: 6

No: None

Excused: Carraro, Eisenstadt, Lyons, Ingle, McKibben

Absent: None

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AN ACT

RELATING TO THE PUBLIC PEACE, HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE;  
AMENDING SECTION 60-2E-44 NMSA 1978 (BEING LAWS 1997, CHAPTER  
190, SECTION 46) TO CHANGE REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE OF  
GAMING MACHINES.

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);

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

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

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

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

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

H. provide for a payback value for each credit wagered, determined over time, of not less than eighty percent or more than ninety-six percent;

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1 currency, but does not accept bills of denominations greater  
2 than twenty dollars (\$20.00);

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

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7 meters within a readily accessible locked area of the gaming  
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9 into the machine, all cash payouts of winnings, all refunds of  
10 winnings, all credits played for additional games and all  
11 credits won by players;

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

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

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

1           H. provide for a payback value for each credit wagered,  
2 determined over time, of not less than eighty percent or more  
3 than ninety-six percent;

4           I. meet the standards and specifications set by laws or  
5 regulations of the states of Nevada and New Jersey for gaming  
6 machines, whichever are more stringent, unless this requirement  
7 is waived by the board;

8           J. offer only games authorized and examined by the  
9 board; and

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

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FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SESSION, 1998

February 15, 1998

Mr. President:

Your COMMITTEES' COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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SENATE BILL 423

has had it under consideration and finds same to be GERMANE, in  
accordance with constitutional provisions, and further recommends  
that it now be referred to the PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

Respectfully submitted,

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Manny M. Aragon, Chairman

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