

HOUSE STATE GOVERNMENT, ELECTIONS AND INDIAN AFFAIRS
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL 331

54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2019

AN ACT

RELATING TO GAMING; AMENDING SPECIFICATIONS FOR 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, as amended) 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;

C. be capable of having play suspended through the

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1 central system by the executive director until [~~he~~] the
2 executive director resets the gaming machine;

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

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

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

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

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

25 I. meet the standards and specifications set by

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1 laws or regulations of the states of Nevada and New Jersey for
2 gaming machines, whichever are more 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."

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