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

D. have electronic meters within a readily  
accessible locked area of the gaming machine that maintain a  
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

1 the machine;

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

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

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

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

19 J. offer only games authorized and examined by the  
20 board; and

21 K. display the gaming machine license issued for  
22 that machine in an easily accessible place, before and during  
23 the time that a machine is available for use." \_\_\_\_\_

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