EMERGENCY REQUEST of Senate Majority Leader

Senate Bill No. 459–Senator Cannizzaro

CHAPTER.....

AN ACT relating to gaming; revising provisions relating to the operation of a gaming salon; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law requires the Nevada Gaming Commission, with the advice and assistance of the Nevada Gaming Control Board, to adopt regulations governing the standards of operation for a gaming salon, including the policies and procedures governing certain games which may be offered in a gaming salon. Existing law further provides that such regulations: (1) must require a gaming salon to include table games; (2) may authorize a gaming salon to include slot machines; and (3) must require minimum wagers of $500 for slot machines in a gaming salon. (NRS 463.4073) This bill authorizes the regulations governing the standards of operation for a gaming salon to allow for table games, slot machines or other gambling games, or any combination thereof. This bill also requires the regulations to provide that the minimum wagers for slot machines in a gaming salon must be established by the licensee and approved by the Board.

EXPLANATION – Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter between brackets [~~omitted material~~] is material to be omitted.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. NRS 463.4073 is hereby amended to read as follows:

463.4073 The Commission shall, with the advice and assistance of the Board, adopt regulations setting forth:

1. The policies and procedures for approval of a license to operate a gaming salon.

2. The standards of operation for a gaming salon, including, without limitation, policies and procedures governing:

(a) Surveillance and security systems.

(b) The games offered. The regulations must provide that the games offered [~~must~~] ***may*** include table games ***,*** [~~and may include~~] slot machines [~~.~~] ***or any other gambling games, or any combination thereof.***

(c) Minimum wagers for any game offered. The regulations must provide that minimum wagers for slot machines must [~~not be less than $500.~~] ***be established by the licensee and approved by the Board.***

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

20 ~~~~~ 25