

HOUSE BILL 271

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1 *House* BILL NO. *271*
 2 INTRODUCED BY *Larry Harlan Budget*
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 4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ALLOWING VIDEO GAMBLING
 5 MACHINE ACCOUNTING TO INCLUDE ALL VIDEO GAMBLING MACHINES ON
 6 A PREMISES WHEN RECONCILING MONEY ACTUALLY IN THE MACHINES
 7 WITH MONEY THAT THE RECORDING DEVICES INDICATE IS IN THE
 8 MACHINES; AND AMENDING SECTION 23-5-115, MCA."

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 10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

11 **Section 1.** Section 23-5-115, MCA, is amended to read:

12 "23-5-115. Powers and duties of department --
 13 licensing. (1) The department shall administer the
 14 provisions of parts 1 through 6 of this chapter.

15 (2) The department shall adopt rules to administer and
 16 implement parts 1 through 6 of this chapter.

17 (3) The department shall provide licensing procedures,
 18 prescribe necessary application forms, and grant or deny
 19 license applications.

20 (4) The department shall prescribe recordkeeping
 21 requirements for licensees, provide a procedure for
 22 inspection of records, provide a method for collection of
 23 taxes, and establish penalties for the delinquent reporting
 24 and payment of required taxes. If a rule or recordkeeping
 25 requirement requires the amount of money actually in a

1 machine to be reconciled with the amount of money that a
 2 recording device indicates is in that machine, the rule or
 3 requirement must provide that all money actually in all
 4 machines on the premises is to be reconciled with the amount
 5 of money that all recording devices indicate is in the
 6 machines.

7 (5) The department may suspend, revoke, deny, or place
 8 a condition on a license issued under parts 1 through 6 of
 9 this chapter.

10 (6) The department may not make public or otherwise
 11 disclose information obtained in the application or tax
 12 reporting processes, except for general statistical
 13 reporting or studies or as provided in 23-5-116.

14 (7) The department shall assess, collect, and disburse
 15 any fees, taxes, or charges authorized under parts 1 through
 16 6 of this chapter."

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