

H. B. 2927

(By Delegate Upson, (By Request))

[Introduced February 24, 2015; referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary.]

A BILL to amend and reenact §29-22B-328 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended,
relating to clarifying restriction of businesses selling petroleum products from creating a
restricted adult-only facility.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That §29-22B-328 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and
reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 22B. LIMITED VIDEO LOTTERY.

§29-22B-328. Restricted access adult-only facility defined.

"Restricted access adult-only facility" means:

(a) (1) A private club licensed under article 60-7-1, *et seq.*, of this code that is licensed under
this article by the commission to allow its members and their guests to play video lottery games:
Provided, That when the private club is frequented by minors and their parents, video lottery
terminals shall be located in a separate room suitable for the location of video lottery terminals with

1 adult-only restricted access, the interior of which is not visible to persons outside the room; and

2 (2) A place of business that: (A) Has a "Class A" license issued under article 11-16-1, *et*
3 *seq.*, of this code to sell nonintoxicating beer for consumption on the premises; (B) derives at least
4 forty percent of its annual gross receipts at that location from sales of nonintoxicating beer to
5 consumers and of such sales, at least eighty percent are sales of nonintoxicating beer for
6 consumption on the premises; (C) maintains a suitable kitchen and dining facility and related
7 equipment for serving meals for on-premises consumption; (D) regularly prepares and sells meals
8 for consumption on the premises; (E) has a separate room suitable for the location of video lottery
9 terminals with adult-only restricted access, the interior of which is not visible to persons outside the
10 room; and (F) after meeting any additional standards developed by the commission to implement and
11 apply this subdivision (2), is licensed under this article by the commission to allow video lottery
12 games to be played in the restricted access adult-only separate room on the premises.

13 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, it does not include a
14 place of business that sells petroleum products in conjunction with the sale of other retail products
15 which may include, but are not limited to, tobacco, alcohol or food products; nor may such place of
16 business ~~establish~~ have ownership or financial interest in establishing a separate room or building
17 which is a part of, contiguous to, or adjoining the place of business as a restricted access adult-only
18 facility.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to support and clarify legislative intent of Legislative Rule §179-5-34.1 (effective July 1, 2009) and to supersede certain distance requirements of Interpretive Rule §179-7-2.2c (effective date January 1, 2009).

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from the present law, and

underscoring indicates new language that would be added.