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**SENATE BILL 13-173**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF THE DIVISION OF GAMING, AND,**  
102 **IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, IMPLEMENTING THE**  
103 **RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE 2012 SUNSET REPORT BY THE**  
104 **DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES, AND MAKING AN**  
105 **APPROPRIATION.**

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**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)*

**Sunset Process - Senate Finance Committee.** The bill

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.*  
*Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

SENATE  
Amended 2nd Reading  
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implements the recommendations of the department of regulatory agencies' review of the division of gaming (division) within the department of revenue by:

- ! Continuing the division for 9 years, until 2022;
- ! Amending certain definitions to make it clear that electronic versions of games and gaming equipment are permitted;
- ! Creating a new type of license to be issued to suppliers of equipment used remotely or directly in connection with gaming, including equipment used to monitor, collect, or report gaming transactions data or to calculate adjusted gross proceeds and gaming taxes, and defining terms related to the new type of license;
- ! Redefining "vintage slot machine" to exclude slot machines introduced on the market before 1984 but fitted with component parts manufactured in 1984 or thereafter;
- ! Requiring the Colorado limited gaming control commission (commission) to promulgate rules concerning the conditions under which the division may authorize a retail gaming license applicant to own or possess slot machines;
- ! Permitting the commission to promulgate rules regarding procedures for depositing and accounting for tips or gratuities;
- ! Clarifying that the statute concerning possession of slot machines includes retailers among the persons who may legally possess slot machines; and
- ! Making conforming amendments.

The bill also makes technical changes to portions of the "Colorado Limited Gaming Act", including:

- ! Removing from the considerations the commission is required to take into account in setting the gaming tax on adjusted gross proceeds of gaming the consideration of other "for-profit" forms of gambling in Colorado;
- ! Allowing a licensee to offer a new game or technology without the commission's prior approval if offering the game or technology in compliance with the commission's rules regarding field trials of new games or technology;
- ! Authorizing the commission to promulgate rules concerning the redemption of chips to replace the requirement that a licensee issue a check to a patron redeeming surrendered chips in any amount over twenty-five dollars; and
- ! Updating the provision concerning limited gaming events sponsored by charitable organizations to reflect the vote at

local elections held in the cities of Central, Black Hawk, and Cripple Creek in November 2008 to expand the hours of operation for limited gaming.

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1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 12-47.1-206  
3 as follows:

4           **12-47.1-206. Repeal of division - review of functions.** Unless  
5 continued by the general assembly, this part 2 is repealed, effective ~~July~~  
6 ~~1, 2013~~ SEPTEMBER 1, 2022, and those powers, duties, and functions of  
7 the director specified in this part 2 are abolished. The provisions of  
8 section 24-34-104 (5) to (12), C.R.S., concerning a wind-up period, an  
9 analysis and evaluation, public hearings, and claims by or against an  
10 agency ~~staff~~ apply to the powers, duties, and functions of the director of  
11 ~~said~~ THE division.

12           **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-47.1-103, **amend**  
13 (10), (19), and (26) (b) (I); and **add** (2.3) and (2.5) as follows:

14           **12-47.1-103. Definitions.** As used in this article, unless the  
15 context otherwise requires:

16           (2.3) (a) "ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT" MEANS A DEVICE, PIECE OF  
17 EQUIPMENT, OR SYSTEM USED REMOTELY OR DIRECTLY IN CONNECTION  
18 WITH GAMING OR ANY GAME. THE TERM INCLUDES A DEVICE, PIECE OF  
19 EQUIPMENT, OR SYSTEM USED TO MONITOR, COLLECT, OR REPORT GAMING  
20 TRANSACTIONS DATA OR TO CALCULATE ADJUSTED GROSS PROCEEDS AND  
21 GAMING TAXES.

22           (b) "ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT" DOES NOT INCLUDE EQUIPMENT  
23 THAT MEETS THE DEFINITION OF A "GAMING DEVICE" OR "GAMING  
24 EQUIPMENT" IN SUBSECTION (10) OF THIS SECTION.

1 (2.5) "ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT SUPPLIER" MEANS A PERSON WHO  
2 IMPORTS, MANUFACTURES, DISTRIBUTES, OR OTHERWISE PROVIDES  
3 ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT FOR USE IN COLORADO. THE TERM DOES NOT  
4 INCLUDE A PERSON LICENSED AS A SLOT MACHINE MANUFACTURER OR  
5 DISTRIBUTOR UNDER PART 5 OF THIS ARTICLE.

6 (10) "Gaming device" or "gaming equipment" means any  
7 equipment or mechanical, electromechanical, or electronic contrivance,  
8 component, or machine used remotely or directly in connection with  
9 gaming or any game. The term includes a system for processing  
10 information ~~which~~ THAT can alter the normal criteria of random selection  
11 ~~which affects~~ AFFECTING the operation, ~~of any game~~ or ~~which determines~~  
12 DETERMINING the outcome, of a game. The term includes A PHYSICAL OR  
13 ELECTRONIC VERSION OF a slot machine, poker table, blackjack table,  
14 craps table, roulette table, dice, and the cards used to play poker and  
15 blackjack.

16 (19) "Limited card games and slot machines", "limited gaming",  
17 or "gaming" means PHYSICAL AND ELECTRONIC VERSIONS OF slot  
18 machines, craps, roulette, and the card games of poker and blackjack  
19 ~~which are~~ authorized by this article and defined and regulated by the  
20 commission, each game having a maximum single bet of one hundred  
21 dollars.

22 (26) (b) "Slot machine" does not include:

23 (I) A vintage slot machine ~~models which were~~ MODEL THAT:

24 (A) WAS introduced on the market ~~prior to~~ BEFORE 1984;

25 (B) DOES NOT CONTAIN COMPONENT PARTS MANUFACTURED IN  
26 1984 OR THEREAFTER; and ~~are~~

27 (C) IS not used for gambling purposes or in connection with

1 limited gaming; or

2 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-47.1-501, **amend**  
3 (1) introductory portion; and **add** (1) (f) as follows:

4 **12-47.1-501. Licenses - types - rules.** (1) The commission may  
5 issue ~~five~~ SIX types of licenses as follows:

6 (f) **Associated equipment supplier license.** AN ASSOCIATED  
7 EQUIPMENT SUPPLIER LICENSE IS REQUIRED FOR A PERSON WHO IMPORTS,  
8 MANUFACTURES, OR DISTRIBUTES ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT IN THIS STATE,  
9 OR WHO OTHERWISE ACTS AS AN ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT SUPPLIER. SLOT  
10 MACHINE MANUFACTURERS OR DISTRIBUTORS WHO ARE LICENSED IN THIS  
11 STATE AND WHO IMPORT, MANUFACTURE, OR DISTRIBUTE ASSOCIATED  
12 EQUIPMENT NEED NOT OBTAIN A SEPARATE ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT  
13 SUPPLIER LICENSE. EACH LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH (f)  
14 EXPIRES TWO YEARS AFTER THE DATE OF ITS ISSUANCE BUT MAY BE  
15 RENEWED UPON THE FILING AND APPROVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR  
16 RENEWAL. THE COMMISSION SHALL PROMULGATE RULES TO ESTABLISH  
17 THE FEES FOR AN INITIAL LICENSE AND RENEWAL LICENSES.

18 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 12-47.1-505  
19 as follows:

20 **12-47.1-505. Operator, slot machine manufacturer or**  
21 **distributor, associated equipment supplier, key employee, support**  
22 **licensee, or retailer - qualifications for licensure.** ~~Prior to a person's~~  
23 ~~licensure~~ BEFORE OBTAINING A LICENSE as an operator, slot machine  
24 manufacturer or distributor, ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT SUPPLIER, key  
25 employee, support licensee, or retailer, ~~such person shall~~, in addition to  
26 meeting ~~any~~ other requirements ~~imposed by~~ OF this article OR RULES OF  
27 the commission, ~~or any rule or regulation promulgated pursuant to this~~

1 ~~article~~; AN APPLICANT MUST show that he OR SHE is of good moral  
2 character. ~~Such person~~ AN APPLICANT has the burden of proving his OR  
3 HER qualifications to the satisfaction of the commission. ~~Such person~~  
4 ~~shall~~ THE APPLICANT MUST submit to and pay for ~~any~~ background  
5 investigations ~~as may be ordered by~~ the commission MAY ORDER. All  
6 such payments shall be deposited into the limited gaming fund CREATED  
7 IN SECTION 12-47.1-701.

8 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-47.1-525, **amend**  
9 (1) (a) and (1) (b) introductory portion; and **add** (1) (b) (I.5) as follows:

10 **12-47.1-525. Suspension or revocation of license - grounds -**  
11 **penalties.** (1) (a) ~~Any~~ THE COMMISSION MAY REVOKE A license granted  
12 pursuant to this article ~~may be revoked~~ for any cause that would have  
13 prevented ~~its~~ issuance OF THE LICENSE, including ~~those~~ THE causes set  
14 forth in sections 12-47.1-510 and 12-47.1-801.

15 (b) ~~Any~~ THE COMMISSION MAY SUSPEND OR REVOKE A license  
16 granted pursuant to this article ~~may be suspended or revoked~~ for ~~any~~ A  
17 violation by the licensee or ~~any~~ AN officer, director, agent, member, or  
18 employee of ~~a~~ THE licensee, AFTER NOTICE TO THE LICENSEE, THE  
19 OPPORTUNITY FOR A HEARING, AND UPON PROOF BY A PREPONDERANCE OF  
20 THE EVIDENCE AS DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSION. VIOLATIONS THAT  
21 MAY WARRANT LICENSE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION INCLUDE  
22 VIOLATIONS of this article, any rule promulgated by the commission, any  
23 provision of part 6 of article 35 of title 24, C.R.S., or any rule  
24 promulgated by the executive director ~~of the department of revenue~~  
25 pursuant to section 24-35-607 (3), C.R.S., or ~~for~~ conviction of a crime.  
26 ~~after notice to the licensee and a hearing upon proof by a preponderance~~  
27 ~~of the evidence as determined by the commission.~~ In addition to

1 revocation or suspension, or in lieu of revocation or suspension, the  
2 commission may impose a reprimand or a monetary penalty not to exceed  
3 the following amounts:

4 (I.5) IF THE LICENSEE IS AN ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT SUPPLIER,  
5 THE AMOUNT OF TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS;

6 **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-47.1-601, **amend**  
7 (1) introductory portion and (1) (d) as follows:

8 **12-47.1-601. Gaming tax.** (1) There is hereby imposed a gaming  
9 tax on the adjusted gross proceeds of gaming allowed by this article. The  
10 tax ~~shall be~~ IS set by rule AS promulgated by the commission. ~~In no event~~  
11 THE COMMISSION shall NOT SET the tax ~~exceed~~ AT MORE THAN forty  
12 percent of the adjusted gross proceeds. In setting the tax rate, the  
13 commission shall consider the need to provide moneys to the cities of  
14 Central, Black Hawk, and Cripple Creek for historic restoration and  
15 preservation; the impact on the communities and any state agency,  
16 including ~~but not limited to~~, infrastructure, law enforcement,  
17 environment, public health and safety, education requirements, human  
18 services, and other components due to limited gaming; the impact on  
19 licensees and the profitability of their operations; ~~the profitability of the~~  
20 ~~other "for-profit" forms of gambling in this state~~; the profitability of  
21 similar forms of gambling in other states; and the expenses of the  
22 commission and the division for their administration and operation. The  
23 commission shall also consider the following:

24 (d) IN SETTING the amount, THE COMMISSION shall take into  
25 account profit levels after expenses of ~~other "for profit" gaming in~~  
26 ~~Colorado~~ and similar forms of gaming in other states;

27 **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-47.1-818, **amend**

1 (2) as follows:

2 **12-47.1-818. Approval of rules for certain games.** (2) ~~No~~ A  
3 licensee shall NOT offer poker, blackjack, craps, or roulette, or any  
4 variation game ~~thereof~~ OF POKER, BLACKJACK, CRAPS, OR ROULETTE,  
5 without prior approval of the game by the commission, EXCEPT AS  
6 SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED IN THE COMMISSION'S RULES REGARDING FIELD  
7 TRIALS OF NEW GAMES OR TECHNOLOGY.

8 **SECTION 8.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 12-47.1-819  
9 as follows:

10 **12-47.1-819. Exchange - redemption of chips - unlawful acts.**

11 It is unlawful for ~~any~~ A person to exchange or redeem chips for anything  
12 whatsoever, except currency, negotiable personal checks, negotiable  
13 counter checks, or other chips. A licensee shall, upon the request of ~~any~~  
14 A person, redeem ~~that~~ THE licensee's gaming chips surrendered by that  
15 person ~~in any amount over twenty-five dollars with a check drawn upon~~  
16 ~~the licensee's account at any banking institution in this state and made~~  
17 ~~payable to that person~~ PURSUANT TO RULES ESTABLISHED BY THE  
18 COMMISSION.

19 **SECTION 9.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 12-47.1-820  
20 as follows:

21 **12-47.1-820. Persons in supervisory positions - unlawful acts**

22 **- rules.** It is unlawful for ~~any~~ A dealer, ~~floorman~~ FLOORPERSON, or ~~any~~  
23 ~~other~~ OTHER employee who serves in a supervisory position to solicit or  
24 accept ~~any~~ A tip or gratuity from ~~any~~ A player or patron at the ~~premises~~  
25 LICENSED GAMING ESTABLISHMENT where he OR SHE is employed;  
26 EXCEPT THAT A dealer may ~~however,~~ accept tips or gratuities from a  
27 patron at the table at which ~~such~~ THE dealer is conducting play, subject



1 to ~~the provisions of this section. All such~~ EXCEPT AS THE COMMISSION  
2 MAY AUTHORIZE BY RULE, A DEALER SHALL IMMEDIATELY DEPOSIT tips  
3 or gratuities ~~shall be immediately deposited~~ in a lockbox reserved for that  
4 purpose, accounted for and placed in a pool for distribution based upon  
5 criteria established in advance by the licensed retailer.

6 **SECTION 10.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-47.1-823,  
7 **amend** (1) introductory portion and (1) (g) as follows:

8 **12-47.1-823. Fraudulent acts.** (1) It is unlawful for ~~any~~ A  
9 person:

10 (g) To manipulate, with the intent to cheat, any component of a  
11 gaming device in a manner contrary to the designed and normal  
12 operational purpose for the component, ~~including, but not limited to,~~  
13 ~~varying the pull of the handle of a slot machine,~~ with knowledge that the  
14 manipulation affects the outcome of the game or with knowledge of ~~any~~  
15 AN event that affects the outcome of the game;

16 **SECTION 11.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-47.1-825,  
17 **amend** (2) introductory portion as follows:

18 **12-47.1-825. Use of counterfeit or unapproved chips or tokens**  
19 **or unlawful coins or devices - possession of certain unlawful devices,**  
20 **equipment, products, or materials.** (2) It is unlawful for ~~any~~ A person,  
21 in playing or using ~~any~~ A limited gaming activity designed to be played  
22 with, to receive, or to be operated by chips, ~~or~~ tokens, OR OTHER  
23 WAGERING INSTRUMENTS approved by the commission or by lawful coin  
24 of the United States of America:

25 **SECTION 12.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-47.1-826,  
26 **amend** (1) introductory portion and (1) (b) as follows:

27 **12-47.1-826. Cheating game and devices.** (1) It is unlawful for

1 ~~any~~ A person playing ~~any~~ A licensed game in licensed gaming premises  
2 to:

3 (b) Knowingly deal, conduct, carry on, operate, or expose for play  
4 ~~any~~ A PHYSICAL OR ELECTRONIC VERSION OF A game ~~or games~~ played  
5 with PHYSICAL OR ELECTRONIC cards or ~~any~~ A mechanical device, or any  
6 combination of games or devices, ~~which~~ THAT have ~~in any manner~~ been  
7 marked or tampered with or placed in a condition or operated in a manner  
8 ~~the result of which~~ THAT tends to deceive the public or ~~tends to~~ alter the  
9 normal random selection of characteristics or the normal chance of the  
10 game, ~~which~~ OR THAT could determine or alter the result of the game.

11 **SECTION 13.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-47.1-902,  
12 **amend** (1) introductory portion and (1) (b) as follows:

13 **12-47.1-902. Terms of sponsorship.** (1) All limited gaming  
14 events sponsored by charitable organizations pursuant to this part 9 ~~shall~~  
15 MUST, in addition to all the other requirements of this article, meet the  
16 following conditions:

17 (b) A one-day sponsored event ~~shall~~ MUST, for purposes of this  
18 part 9, begin at 8 a.m. ~~on one day~~ and end at ~~2~~ 8 a.m. ~~on~~ the following  
19 day. For purposes of this section, no event ~~shall be~~ IS considered as less  
20 than a one-day event; except that a retailer may devote less than one full  
21 day to a charitable event.

22 **SECTION 14.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend**  
23 12-47.1-1103 as follows:

24 **12-47.1-1103. Ownership or possession of slot machines -**  
25 **rules.** Notwithstanding any other laws of this state to the contrary, ~~the~~  
26 ~~possession of~~ IF A LICENSED SLOT MACHINE MANUFACTURER, SLOT  
27 MACHINE DISTRIBUTOR, OPERATOR, RETAILER, OR A RETAIL GAMING

1 LICENSE APPLICANT COMPLIES WITH ALL OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS  
2 ARTICLE AND THE RULES PROMULGATED UNDER THIS ARTICLE, HE OR SHE  
3 MAY LEGALLY OWN, POSSESS, OR OWN AND POSSESS slot machines in this  
4 state; ~~by licensed manufacturers, distributors, and operators is legal if all~~  
5 ~~the requirements, conditions, and provisions of this article and the rules~~  
6 ~~and regulations promulgated pursuant to this article are met and complied~~  
7 ~~with. However,~~ EXCEPT THAT nothing in this section shall be deemed to  
8 authorize or permit any AUTHORIZES THE use of slot machines for any  
9 purpose ~~except as~~ OTHER THAN THE PURPOSES specifically authorized ~~and~~  
10 ~~provided for~~ in this article and the rules ~~and regulations~~ promulgated  
11 ~~pursuant to~~ UNDER this article. THE COMMISSION SHALL PROMULGATE  
12 RULES CONCERNING THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE DIVISION MAY  
13 AUTHORIZE A RETAIL GAMING LICENSE APPLICANT TO OWN, POSSESS, OR  
14 OWN AND POSSESS SLOT MACHINES IN THIS STATE BEFORE OBTAINING A  
15 RETAIL GAMING LICENSE.

16 **SECTION 15.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-47.1-1601,  
17 **amend** (4) (a.5) (I) and (4) (a.5) (III) as follows:

18 **12-47.1-1601. Local government limited gaming impact fund**  
19 **- rules - repeal.** (4) (a.5) (I) For the 2008-09 fiscal year and each fiscal  
20 year thereafter, the executive director of the department of human  
21 services shall use the moneys in the gambling addiction account to award  
22 grants for the purpose of providing gambling addiction counseling  
23 services to Colorado residents. The department of human services may  
24 use a portion of the moneys in the gambling addiction account, not to  
25 exceed ten percent in the 2008-09 fiscal year and five percent in each  
26 fiscal year thereafter, to cover the department's direct and indirect costs  
27 associated with administering the grant program authorized in this

1 paragraph (a.5). Grants THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT  
2 OF HUMAN SERVICES shall be awarded AWARD GRANTS to state or local  
3 public or private entities or programs that provide gambling addiction  
4 counseling services and that have or are seeking nationally accredited  
5 gambling addiction counselors. For the 2008-09 through 2011-12 fiscal  
6 years, The executive director of the department of human services shall  
7 award ten percent of the moneys in the gambling addiction account in  
8 grants to addiction counselors who are actively pursuing national  
9 accreditation as gambling addiction counselors. In order to qualify for an  
10 accreditation grant, an addiction counselor applicant shall MUST provide  
11 sufficient proof that he or she has completed at least half of the  
12 counseling hours required for national accreditation. The executive  
13 director of the department of human services shall adopt rules  
14 establishing the procedure for applying for a grant from the gambling  
15 addiction account, the criteria for awarding grants and prioritizing  
16 applications, and any other provision necessary for the administration of  
17 the grant applications and awards. Neither the entity, program, or  
18 gambling addiction counselor providing the gambling addiction  
19 counseling services nor the recipients of the counseling services need to  
20 be located within the jurisdiction of an eligible local governmental entity  
21 in order to receive a grant or counseling services. At the end of any A  
22 fiscal year, all unexpended and unencumbered moneys in the gambling  
23 addiction account shall remain in the account and shall DO not revert to  
24 the general fund or any other fund or account.

25 (III) This paragraph (a.5) is repealed, effective July 1, 2013. Any  
26 SEPTEMBER 1, 2022. THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER ANY  
27 moneys remaining in the gambling addiction account on June 30, 2013.

1 ~~shall be transferred~~ AUGUST 31, 2022, to the limited gaming impact  
2 account.

3 **SECTION 16.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-34-104, **amend**  
4 (44) introductory portion and (53.5) introductory portion; **repeal** (44) (f);  
5 and **add** (53.5) (c) as follows:

6 **24-34-104. General assembly review of regulatory agencies**  
7 **and functions for termination, continuation, or reestablishment.**

8 (44) The following agencies, functions, or both, ~~shall~~ terminate on July  
9 1, 2013:

10 (f) ~~The division of gaming, created by part 2 of article 47.1 of title~~  
11 ~~12, C.R.S.;~~

12 (53.5) The following agencies, functions, or both, ~~shall~~ terminate  
13 on September 1, 2022:

14 (c) THE DIVISION OF GAMING, CREATED BY PART 2 OF ARTICLE 47.1  
15 OF TITLE 12, C.R.S.;

16 **SECTION 17.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-47.1-827,  
17 **amend** (2) introductory portion as follows:

18 **12-47.1-827. Unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution,**  
19 **marking, altering, or modification of equipment and devices**  
20 **associated with limited gaming - unlawful instruction.** (2) It is  
21 unlawful to mark, alter, or otherwise modify ~~any associated~~ RELATED  
22 equipment or A limited gaming device in a manner that:

23 **SECTION 18.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-47.1-835,  
24 **amend** (1) introductory portion as follows:

25 **12-47.1-835. Financial interest restrictions.** (1) ~~No~~ A  
26 manufacturer or distributor of slot machines, ~~or~~ associated EQUIPMENT,  
27 OR RELATED equipment shall NOT knowingly, without ~~notification being~~

1 ~~provided to~~ NOTIFYING the division within ten days:

2           **SECTION 19.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-20-111, **amend**  
3 (2) introductory portion as follows:

4           **18-20-111. Unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, marking,**  
5 **altering, or modification of equipment and devices related to limited**  
6 **gaming - unlawful instruction.** (2) It is unlawful to mark, alter, or  
7 otherwise modify ~~any associated~~ RELATED equipment or A limited gaming  
8 device in a manner that:

9           **SECTION 20. Appropriation.** In addition to any other  
10 appropriation, there is hereby appropriated to the department of human  
11 services, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013, the sum of \$70,000,  
12 or so much thereof as may be necessary, for allocation to behavioral  
13 health services, for gambling addiction counseling services related to the  
14 implementation of this act. Said sum is from reappropriated funds  
15 received from the department of local affairs' division of local  
16 government.

17           **SECTION 21. Effective date.** This act takes effect July 1, 2013.

18           **SECTION 22. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
19 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
20 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.