

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 3219

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE VAN SCHOIACK.

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JOSEPH ENGLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 572, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the offense of operation of a video lottery terminal, with penalty provisions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 572, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 572.075, to read as follows:

572.075. 1. A person commits the offense of operation of a video lottery terminal
2 **if he or she owns, rents, or leases video lottery games and video lottery game terminals.**
3 **For the purposes of this section, a "video lottery game terminal" is any device that,**
4 **through an electronic, mechanical, or electromechanical process, including through the**
5 **use of any application, software, or other system that accepts legal tender, credits or**
6 **tickets, or forms of digital currency to play, and through which is used to generate a**
7 **prize of money or form of credit that can be redeemed for money or another form of**
8 **monetary payment that is presented to the player by a set or combination of**
9 **alphanumeric symbols or lines of symbols that determine the amount of the prize,**
10 **regardless of the operating system that determined the prize.**

11 **2. The offense of operation of a video lottery terminal is a class E felony.**

12 **3. The provisions of this section shall not apply to excursion gambling boats**
13 **licensed by the Missouri gaming commission under sections 313.800 to 313.850.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.