Nev. field trials for skillbased games draw near

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Nevada will soon begin testing skill-based games in casinos, one of Nevada's main gaming regulators said last week.

Manufacturer GameCo boasts that its products are the first skill-based games to be approved by any gaming regulator in the United States and are now operating in Atlantic City casinos. And field testing could begin soon on very similar games in Nevada, said A.G. Burnett, chairman of the Nevada Gaming Board.

"If I could guess, I would say in a couple of months we could see something on a field trial," Burnett said. "Maybe sooner. But it depends. I've been in communication with our lab guys and dialoguing with the independent test labs in terms with where they're at. They are in the system, but we all are aggressive and want to get to field trials as soon as possible."

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