

**Title 11--DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
Division 45--Missouri Gaming Commission
Chapter 5--Conduct of Gaming**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

11 CSR 45-5.053 Policies. The commission is amending sections (2) and (3).

PURPOSE: This amendment updates the term “riverboat” to “excursion gambling boat” for consistency with the statutes and other regulations in 11 CSR 45.

(2) It is the policy of the commission to require that all *[riverboats]* **excursion gambling boats** and gaming conducted on *[riverboats]* **excursion gambling boats** be operated in a manner suitable to protect the public health, safety, morals, good order, and general welfare of Missouri. Responsibility for the employment and maintenance of suitable methods of operation rests with the holder of a operator’s license and willful or persistent use or toleration of methods of operation deemed unsuitable will constitute grounds for disciplinary action, up to and including license revocation.

(3) The holder of a Class A or B license is expressly prohibited from the following activities:

(I) Failing to conduct gaming operations in accordance with proper standards of custom, decorum, and decency; or to permit any type of conduct on the *[riverboat]* **excursion gambling boat** which reflects negatively on the repute of the state of Missouri or acts as a detriment to the gaming industry;

(J) Denying a commissioner or commission agent, access to, for inspection purposes, any portion or aspect of the *[riverboat]* **excursion gambling boat** or attendant shore facilities;

(K) Denying a commissioner or commission agent, information concerning any aspect of the *[riverboat]* **excursion gambling boat** operation; and

AUTHORITY: sections 313.004, [313.800, 313.805], 313.807, [313.812,] 313.817, and 313.830, RSMo 2016, and sections 313.800, 313.805, and 313.812, RSMo Supp. 2022. Original rule filed Feb. 19, 1998, effective Aug. 30, 1998. Amended: Filed May 13, 1998, effective Jan. 30, 1999. Amended: Filed March 1, 2000, effective Sept. 30, 2000. Emergency amendment filed Oct. 29, 2008, effective Nov. 15, 2008, expired May 13, 2009. Amended: Filed Oct. 29, 2008, effective April 30, 2009. Emergency amendment filed July 31, 2014, effective Aug. 28, 2014, expired Feb. 26, 2015. Amended: Filed July 31, 2014, effective Feb. 28, 2015. Amended: Filed March 1, 2018, effective Oct. 30, 2018. Amended: Filed June 29, 2023.*

PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment via email to MGCPolicy@mgc.dps.mo.gov, or by mail to the Missouri Gaming Commission, Policy Section, PO Box 1847, Jefferson City, MO 65102. To be considered, comments must be received within

*thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the **Missouri Register**. A public hearing is scheduled for September 5, 2023, at 10:00 a.m., in the Missouri Gaming Commission's Hearing Room, 3417 Knipp Drive, Jefferson City, Missouri.*