

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

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

11 CSR 45-5.180 Tournament Chips and Tournaments. The commission is amending the purpose statement and sections (1) and (2).

PURPOSE: This amendment updates the purpose statement, replaces “riverboat” for consistency with 11 CSR 45, and removes unnecessary references to tokens.

PURPOSE: This rule establishes the process for offering tournaments for play and the use of [promotional and] tournament chips [and tokens].

(1) As used in this rule, tournament chip means a chip[- or token-like object] issued by a licensee for use in tournaments at the licensee’s gaming establishment.

(2) Tournament chips shall be designed, manufactured, approved and used in accordance with the provisions of rules in this chapter applicable to chips [and tokens], except as follows:

(A) Tournament chips shall be of a shape and size and have such other specifications so as to be distinguishable from other chips [and tokens] used in the [riverboat] **Class B licensee’s gaming** operation;

(B) Each side of each tournament chip shall conspicuously bear the inscription—“No Cash Value”;

(C) Tournament chips shall not be used, and licensees shall not permit their use in transactions other than the tournaments for which they are issued; and

(D) The provisions of 11 CSR 45-5.170 shall not apply to tournament chips.

*AUTHORITY: sections 313.004, [RSMo 2000, and sections 313.805,] 313.807, and 313.817, RSMo [Supp. 2014] **2016, and section 313.805, RSMo Supp. 2022.** * Emergency rule filed Sept. 1, 1993, effective Sept. 20, 1993, expired Jan. 17, 1994. Emergency rule filed Jan. 5, 1994, effective Jan. 18, 1994, expired Jan. 30, 1994. Original rule filed Sept. 1, 1993, effective Jan. 31, 1994. Amended: Filed Nov. 10, 1997, effective June 30, 1998. Amended: Filed May 6, 1999, effective Dec. 30, 1999. Amended: Filed July 9, 2004, effective Jan. 30, 2005. Amended: Filed June 30, 2005, effective Jan. 30, 2006. Amended: Filed Aug. 30, 2006, effective March 30, 2007. Amended: Filed July 31, 2014, effective Feb. 28, 2015. **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.*