

**Title 11—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
Division 45—Missouri Gaming Commission  
Chapter 20—Sports Wagering**

**EMERGENCY RULE**

**11 CSR 45-20.120 SW Occupational License Badge**

*PURPOSE: This rule provides requirements for a commission-issued SW occupational license badge.*

*EMERGENCY STATEMENT: This emergency rule is necessary to address Article III, Section 39(g) of the Missouri Constitution, which became law on December 5, 2024. The passage of Amendment 2 authorized retail and mobile sports wagering in the State of Missouri and required it to be regulated by the Missouri Gaming Commission. Amendment 2 specifically states, “the commission shall have the power to adopt and enforce commercially reasonable rules, including emergency rules, to implement the provisions of this section.” Furthermore, Amendment 2 requires a start date for sports wagering that is not later than December 1, 2025. In order to meet this deadline, the commission is submitting emergency rules to provide a process for the application, investigation, and granting of sports wagering licenses. In addition, the emergency rules include responsibilities for applicants and licensees to ensure a well-regulated sports wagering industry, consistent with the language in Amendment 2. The emergency rules provide for a fair and consistent application process for all stakeholders. As a result, the Missouri Gaming Commission finds a compelling governmental interest to regulate sports wagering, which requires this emergency action. A proposed rule which covers the same material is published in this issue of the **Missouri Register**. The scope of this emergency rule is limited to the circumstances creating the emergency and complies with the protections extended in the **Missouri** and **United States Constitutions**. The Missouri Gaming Commission believes this emergency rule is fair to all interested persons and parties under the circumstances. This emergency rule was filed Feb. 18, 2025, becomes effective March 4, 2025, and expires Aug. 30, 2025.*

- (1) Upon issuance of an SW Occupational license or a temporary license, the applicant shall receive an SW occupational license badge from the commission. The commission may waive this requirement for SW Occupational licensees of Mobile licensees who do not work on the premises of an excursion gambling boat or sports district.
- (2) SW Occupational licensees shall at all times, while performing the functions of their job positions at an excursion gambling boat or sports district, display in a clearly visible manner a valid, commission-issued SW occupational license badge.
- (3) SW occupational license badges shall be used to access designated nonpublic gaming areas of the retail sports wagering operation.
- (4) Retail licensees shall be responsible for ensuring that only SW Occupational licensees access designated nonpublic gaming areas of the retail sports wagering operation. All other individuals accessing such areas shall be escorted by an SW Occupational licensee who works in that area.

(5) Whenever an SW occupational license badge is lost or destroyed, a duplicate SW occupational license badge will be issued by the commission upon written request of the licensee. The fee for a replacement SW occupational license badge is thirty dollars (\$30).

*AUTHORITY: section 39(g) of Article III, Mo. Const., sections 313.004 and 313.800–313.850, RSMo 2016 and Supp. 2024. Emergency rule filed Feb. 18, 2025, effective March 4, 2025, expires Aug. 30, 2025. A proposed rule covering this same material is published in this issue of the **Missouri Register**.*

*PUBLIC COST: This emergency rule will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the time the emergency is effective.*

*PRIVATE COST: This emergency rule will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the time the emergency is effective.*