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

EMERGENCY RULE

11 CSR 45-20.030 Confidentiality of Records

PURPOSE: This rule establishes the confidentiality of records.

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) Any submission to the commission under 11 CSR 45-20, including all documents, reports, and data submitted therewith, that contain proprietary information, trade secrets, financial information, or personal information about any person or entity shall be treated in the same confidential manner as submissions by other licensees of the commission and shall not be subject to disclosure pursuant to Chapter, 610 RSMo.
- (2) The commission shall, upon written request from any person, provide such person with the following information furnished by an applicant, licensee, or key person:
- (A) The name, business address, and business telephone number of the applicant, licensee, or key person;
- (B) An identification of the applicant, licensee, or key person including, if the applicant, licensee, or key person is not an individual, the state of incorporation or registration, and the corporate officers;
- (C) Whether the applicant, licensee, or key person has been indicted, convicted of, pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to, or forfeited bail for any criminal offense under the laws of any jurisdiction, either felony or misdemeanor, except for traffic violations, including the date, the name and location of the court, the arresting agency and prosecuting agency, the case number, the offense, the disposition, and the location and length of incarceration;

- (D) Whether the applicant, licensee, or key person has had any license or certificate issued by a licensing authority in this state or any jurisdiction denied, restricted, suspended, revoked, or not renewed and a statement describing the facts and circumstances concerning the denial, restriction, suspension, revocation, or nonrenewal, including the licensing authority, the date each such action was taken, and the reason for each such action;
- (E) The name and business telephone number of the counsel representing the applicant, licensee, or key person in matters before the commission; and
- (F) A description of the product or service to be supplied by an SW Supplier applicant or licensee.
- (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 32.057 to the contrary, the department of revenue may furnish and the commission may receive tax information to determine if applicants or licensees are complying with the tax laws of this state; however, any tax information acquired by the commission shall not become public record and shall be used exclusively for commission business.

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.