

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

**ORDER OF RULEMAKING**

By the authority vested in the Missouri Gaming Commission (MGC) under section 313.805, RSMo Supp. 2014, the commission amends a rule as follows:

11 CSR 45-5.184 is amended.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on December 1, 2016 (41 MoReg 1804). Changes have been made to the text of the proposed rule, so it is reprinted here. This proposed rule becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: A public hearing was held on this proposed amendment on January 10, 2017. No one commented on this proposed rule at the public hearing and no written comments were received. MGC staff commented on this rule.

COMMENT: An MGC staff member suggested adding the phrase “or similar device” after “automated shuffler” in subsection (7). This would allow the use of a deck checker that is capable of reading card faces.

RESPONSE AND EXPLANATION OF CHANGE: Staff agreed and revised as suggested.

**11 CSR 45-5.184 Table Game Cards—Receipt, Storage, Inspections, and Removal from Use.**

(7) Prior to being placed into play, all decks shall be inspected by the dealer, and the entire inspection observed by a floor supervisor or above. Card inspection at the gaming table shall require each deck to either be sorted into sequence and into suit or processed through an automated shuffler or similar device capable of reading the card faces to ensure that all cards are in the deck. For decks that may be used more than once, the inspection shall also require the dealer to check the back of each card to ensure that it is not flawed, scratched, or marked in any way. Card inspection for games which use at least a six (6)-deck shoe and allow players to handle the cards may be conducted at an alternate table in the same pit. In this instance, the floor supervisor or above shall notify surveillance and surveillance shall record on the surveillance shift log both the table number where the card inspection is conducted and the table number at which the cards are to be placed into play.