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

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

11 CSR 45-5.230 [Certification]Approval and Registration of Electronic Gaming Devices (EGDs). The commission is amending the title, purpose statement, and sections (1)-(3) and (6)-(8), deleting sections (4) and (5), and renumbering accordingly.

PURPOSE: This amendment clarifies the language to more accurately reflect the process for approving and registering EGDs.

PURPOSE: This rule establishes requirements regarding the [certification] approval and registration of [electronic gaming devices] EGDs.

(1) The commission will review all *[electronic gaming devices]*EGDs for proper mechanical and electronic functioning. Before *[certification]*approval of an *[electronic gaming device]*EGD, the commission may employ the services of an independent testing laboratory (ITL) to evaluate the device.

(2) After completing evaluations of the *[electronic gaming device]*EGD, the commission may *[certify]*approve the *[electronic gaming device]*EGD for registration.

(3) [Gaming shall be prohibited with any electronic gaming device which has not been] The Class B licensee shall not operate any EGD unless it is currently registered with the commission and has a commission registration number affixed to it.

[(4) The holder of a Class B license shall not operate an electronic gaming device in Missouri unless the electronic gaming device has a commission registration number.

(5) The supplier of the electronic gaming device, after receiving the appropriate documentation, will reimburse the commission for any cost incurred in any evaluation process.]

[(6)](4) The [holder of a] Class B licensee shall not alter the operation of registered [electronic gaming devices]EGDs and shall maintain the [electronic gaming devices]EGDs in a suitable condition. Each [holder of a] Class B licensee shall keep a written list in the Machine Entry Authorization Log of any repairs made to [electronic gaming devices] an EGD offered for play to the public. Repairs include, without limitation, replacement of parts that may affect the game's outcome. The [holder of a] Class B licensee shall make the list available for inspection by the commission upon request.

[(7)](5) The [holder of a] Class B licensee shall keep [a written list of] an EGD log, including the date of [each distribution] receipt, the serial number, [of each electronic gaming device, and] the commission registration number, and effective July 30, 2025 the date of disposal for each EGD.

[(8)](6) The [holder of a] Class B licensee shall not dispose of any [electronic gaming device]EGD without prior written approval of the commission.

AUTHORITY: sections 313.004 and 313.807, RSMo 2016, and sections 313.800 and 313.805, RSMo Supp. [2023]2024.* 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 May 13, 1998, effective Oct. 30, 1998. Amended: Filed June 29, 2023, effective Feb. 29, 2024. Amended: Filed Dec. 5, 2024.

*Original authority: 313.004, RSMo 1993, amended 1994, 2014; 313.800, RSMo 1991, amended 1992, 1993, 1994, 2005, 2014, 2016, 2021, 2022; 313.805, RSMo 1991, amended 1992, 1993, 1994, 2000, 2008, 2010, 2021, 2022; and 313.807, RSMo 1991, amended 1993, 2000, 2012.

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 February 18, 2025, at 10:00 a.m., in the Missouri Gaming Commission's Hearing Room, 3417 Knipp Drive, Jefferson City, MO.