

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

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

11 CSR 45-5.270 Safety Standards for Electronic Gaming Devices (EGDs). The commission is amending the title, purpose statement, and sections (1)-(3).

PURPOSE: This amendment shifts the responsibility for ensuring the safe design of EGDs from the Class B licensee to the Supplier licensee and amends the language to be consistent with other regulations.

PURPOSE: This rule establishes safety standards for [electronic gaming devices]EGDs.

(1) All [Class B]Supplier licensees shall [be responsible for ensuring]ensure that all [electronic gaming devices in operation on the excursion gambling boat]EGDs meet the following safety requirements:

(A) Electrical and mechanical parts and the design [principles] of the EGD must not subject a player to physical hazards; [and]

(B) Spilling a conductive liquid on the [electronic gaming device]EGD must not create a safety hazard or alter the integrity of the [electronic gaming device's]EGD's performance; [and]

(C) The power supply used in an [electronic gaming device]EGD must be designed to [make]allow minimum leakage of current in the event of an intentional or inadvertent disconnection of the [alternate]alternating current power ground; and

(D) [Electronic gaming devices must be]EGDs shall have an Underwriter[']s Laboratories [approved] certification or an equivalent certification.

(2) [All]Each Class B licensee[s are responsible for ensuring]shall ensure that a surge protector is installed on each [electronic gaming device]EGD that is in operation on the excursion gambling boat.

[A)] Surge protection can be internal to the power supply or external.

(3) A battery backup device must be installed and capable of maintaining [accuracy of required]accurate electronic meter information after power is discontinued from the [electronic gaming device]EGD. The device must be kept within the locked or sealed logic board compartment and be capable of sustaining stored information for one hundred eighty (180) days.

*AUTHORITY: sections 313.004 and 313.807, RSMo 2016, and sections 313.800 and 313.805, RSMo Supp. [2023]2024. * Original rule filed Feb. 19, 1997, effective Aug. 30, 1997. Amended: Filed May 13, 1998, effective Oct. 30, 1998. Amended: Filed Jan. 5, 1998, effective July 30, 1999. 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.*