TITLE 11—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Division 45—Missouri Gaming Commission Chapter 20—Sports Wagering

ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Missouri Gaming Commission under section 39(g) of Article III, *Missouri Constitution*, the commission adopts a rule as follows:

11 CSR 45-20.290 is adopted.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed rule was published in the *Missouri Register* on June 16, 2025 (50 MoReg 809–810). Those sections with changes are reprinted here. This proposed rule becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: The public comment period ended July 16, 2025, and the commission held a public hearing on the proposed rule on July 17, 2025. There were three (3) attendees at the public hearing, but no comments were made. The commission received three (3) written comments on the proposed rule. Commission staff made two (2) comments on the proposed rule.

COMMENT #1: Section (2) – A staff member suggested removing the language "at no cost to the commission" as it is unnecessary.

RESPONSE AND EXPLANATION OF CHANGE: Agreed and revised.

COMMENT #2: Section (5) – A staff member suggested revising the language to allow backup servers to be located outside of Missouri but within the United States.

RESPONSE AND EXPLANATION OF CHANGE: Agreed and revised.

COMMENT #3: Sections (10) and (12) – Cory Fox, with FanDuel, suggested revising the language to revise "immediately" to "promptly" or to remove "immediately" to relieve restrictive timelines on licensees.

RESPONSE: The word "promptly" is too subjective. No changes have been made to the rule as a result of this comment.

COMMENT #4: Sections (12) and (13) – Adam Kates, with PENN Entertainment, suggested revising the language to state "twenty-four (24) business hours" to provide adequate time to collect all appropriate information from the issue.

RESPONSE: Business hours is an unclear standard and could vary within the industry. No changes have been made to the rule as a result of this comment.

COMMENT #5: Section (13) – Cory Fox, with FanDuel, suggested to remove the language "no later than the end of the following calendar day" to relieve the burden on the licensees.

RESPONSE: The notification needs to be made within the specified timeframe. No changes have been made to the rule as a result of this comment.

11 CSR 45-20.290 Sports Wagering System Requirements

- (2) Each Retail or Mobile licensee shall provide the commission remote, read only, real-time access to the sports wagering system. That access shall include, at a minimum:
- (5) All servers used to receive transmissions of requests to place wagers and that transmit confirmation of acceptance of wagers on events placed by patrons shall be physically located in the state of Missouri. Licensees shall provide the commission with the physical location of such servers. Backup servers may be located outside of Missouri, but within the United States. Any data center where a sports wagering system server is housed must be secure and have access controls in place to prevent unauthorized access to the sports wagering system server or other equipment.