

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

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

11 CSR 45-5.220 Computer Monitoring Requirements of Electronic Gaming Devices. The commission is amending the purpose statement and sections (1) and (2).

PURPOSE: This amendment updates the purpose statement and the class designation and replaces "riverboat" for consistency with the term used in statute.

*PURPOSE: This rule establishes computer monitoring **requirements** of electronic gaming devices.*

(1) The holder of a Class [A/B] license must have a computer connected to all electronic gaming devices in the [riverboat] **excursion gambling boat** to record and monitor the activities of these devices. Unless otherwise approved by the commission, electronic gaming devices shall be operated on-line and in communications with a computer monitoring system approved by the commission. This computer monitoring system shall provide on-line, real-time monitoring and data acquisition capability in the format and media approved by the commission.

(2) The computer permitted by section (1) of this rule shall be designed and operated to automatically perform and report functions relating to electronic gaming device meters, and other exceptional functions and reports in the [riverboat] **excursion gambling boat** as follows:

(A) Record the number and total value of tokens placed in the electronic gaming device for the purpose of activating play;

(B) Record the number and total value of tokens deposited in the drop bucket of the electronic gaming device;

(C) Record the number and total value of tokens automatically paid by the electronic gaming device as the result of a jackpot;

(D) Record the number and total value of tokens to be paid manually as the result of a jackpot;

(E) Have an on-line computer alert and alarm monitoring capability to [insure] **ensure** direct scrutiny of any device malfunction, tampering, or any open door to the electronic gaming device or drop area. In addition, any person opening the electronic gaming device or drop area shall make an entry to that effect in the machine entry authorization log and the entry shall include the time, date, machine identity and reason for entry;

(F) Be capable of logging in and reporting any revenue transactions not directly monitored by token meter, such as tokens placed in the electronic gaming device as a result of a fill and any tokens removed from the electronic gaming device in the form of a credit;

(G) Identify any electronic gaming device taken off-line or placed on-line with the computer monitoring system, including the date, time and electronic gaming device identification number; and

(H) Not be connected to or accessible by any other computer, device or telecommunications link and possess adequate safeguards to prevent any such access, unless access has specifically

been authorized by the commission under conditions that have been specified in the Class [A and] B licensee's system of internal controls and approved by the commission.

*AUTHORITY: sections 313.004 and 313.807, RSMo 2016 and sections 313.800 and 313.805, RSMo [1994] Supp. 2022. * 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 June 2, 1995, effective Dec. 30, 1995. Amended: Filed June 25, 1996, effective Feb. 28, 1997. Amended: Filed Dec. 17, 1996, effective July 30, 1997. Amended: May 13, 1998, effective Oct. 30, 1998. Amended: Filed June 29, 2023.*

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 September 5, 2023, at 10:00 a.m., in the Missouri Gaming Commission's Hearing Room, 3417 Knipp Drive, Jefferson City, Missouri.*