

**Title 11—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
Division 45—Missouri Gaming Commission
Chapter 30—Bingo**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

11 CSR 45-30.025 Bingo Promotions. The commission is amending sections (1)–(4) and adding section (7).

PURPOSE: This amendment defines bingo promotions and clarifies procedures that shall be followed when conducting bingo promotions.

(1) Bingo promotions are defined as free drawings, *[free merchandise, or any type of]* free games, *[(other than free pull-tabs, free bingo paper, birthday packs, free daubers, or other free bingo paraphernalia) offered]* **or promotional giveaways in which cash, merchandise or other item of value is awarded or given away** in conjunction with a bingo *[event in which cash, merchandise, or other item of value is awarded.]* **occasion where participants do not provide any consideration for participation in the promotion.**

(2) Bingo promotions are not an authorized cost of conducting a bingo game under section 313.040, RSMo. Any bingo promotion a licensee may choose to conduct in conjunction with a licensed bingo *[event]* **occasion** shall be entirely funded from non-bingo funds or donations.

(3) Prizes awarded from bingo promotions will not count against the maximum that a licensed organization may award during any single bingo *[event]* **occasion**.

(4) Individuals participating in the management or conduct of a bingo promotion and bingo workers for a bingo *[session]* **occasion** involving a bingo promotion may not receive anything of value through that promotion. All other persons sixteen (16) years of age or older will be eligible to enter the bingo hall and participate in the drawing or game without any charge whatsoever, including admission fees, and with no solicitation of any kind for donations to participate.

(7) Licensed bingo organizations may give away pull-tabs, bingo paper, birthday packs, daubers, or other bingo paraphernalia free of charge to the players provided they accurately maintain documentation in their records as to the quantity of product given away during each occasion. The organization must also stipulate in the house rules, which must be posted in a prominent place in the bingo premises, which situations warrant the giveaways.

AUTHORITY: section 313.065, RSMo 2000. Original rule filed March 1, 2002, effective Sept. 30, 2002. Amended: Filed Dec. 1, 2004, effective June 30, 2005. Amended: Filed July 28, 2010, effective Jan. 30, 2011. Amended: Filed June 25, 2015.

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 with the Missouri Gaming Commission, 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 Wednesday, September 9, 2015, at 10:00 a.m., in the Missouri Gaming Commission's Hearing Room, 3417 Knipp Drive, Jefferson City, Missouri.*