

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

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

11 CSR 45-30.140 Worker—Player. The commission is amending section (1), adding section (2), and renumbering the remaining sections.

PURPOSE: This amendment prohibits the bingo chairperson or member in charge from playing bingo and/or pull-tabs during the occasion for which s/he is in charge.

(1) Any eligible person **approved by the commission to work bingo** may participate in the conduct, management, or operation of bingo and play bingo during the same occasion but may not be both a player and a worker during the same game. An eligible person *[must]* **shall** pay to participate in the playing of a bingo game or pull-tab cards in the same manner and at the same cost as any other player. If an eligible person works the first portion of the occasion and then purchases bingo paper or pull-tab cards and becomes a player, the person may not assist with the management, conduct, or operation of bingo or the sale of pull-tab cards for the remainder of the occasion. If an eligible person plays the first portion of the bingo occasion and then ceases playing and becomes a worker, the person may not participate as a player of bingo or pull-tab cards during the remainder of the occasion. An eligible person may only switch from player to worker or worker to player once during an occasion, and a switch will only be permitted during the first half of the bingo occasion.

(2) The bingo worker designated as the bingo chairperson or member in charge who is responsible for the overall game activities of a bingo occasion cannot both work and play bingo or pull-tabs during that occasion.

[(2)] **(3)** Bingo workers are prohibited from purchasing bingo paper and/or pull-tabs and having another player play for them.

[(3)] **(4)** Bingo workers are prohibited from playing bingo cards for a player.

AUTHORITY: section 313.040, Supp. 2014, and section 313.065, RSMo 2000. Emergency rule filed June 21, 1994, effective July 1, 1994, expired Oct. 28, 1994. Emergency rule filed Oct. 19, 1994, effective Oct. 29, 1994, expired Feb. 25, 1995. Original rule filed July 11, 1994, effective Jan. 29, 1995. Amended: Filed Jan. 27, 2006, effective Sept. 30, 2006. 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.*