

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

**ORDER OF RULEMAKING**

By the authority vested in the Missouri Gaming Commission under section 313.805, RSMo Supp. 2014, the commission amends a rule as follows:

11 CSR 45-30.355 is amended.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on August 3, 2015 (40 MoReg 940–941). The section with changes is reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

**SUMMARY OF COMMENTS:** A public hearing was held on this proposed amendment on September 9, 2015. Two (2) people attended the public hearing and no comments were made. MGC staff noted a change is required regarding the cost of a pull-tab ticket. One (1) written comment was also received from Mary B. Magnuson on behalf of the National Association of Fundraising Ticket Manufacturers.

Due to the similarity of the following two (2) comments, they are addressed with one (1) response.

**COMMENT #1:** Missouri Gaming Commission staff commented that section 313.040(6), RSMo only allows pull-tabs to be sold for one dollar (\$1) or less. The change to five dollars (\$5) needs to be removed from the proposed amendment.

**COMMENT #2:** Ms. Magnuson stated this rule change proposes to increase the maximum ticket price for a pull-tab ticket from one dollar (\$1) to five dollars (\$5). The association does not support this proposed change. Charitable gaming in Missouri, and indeed across the country, is comprised mainly of volunteers who work hard to raise funds for charitable and social causes. Charitable gaming works because it has traditionally involved “low-stakes” games, with controlled pricing and reasonable prize limits. The only purpose served by increasing the price of a pull-tab ticket to five dollars (\$5) is to increase the amount of the prizes as much as possible or increase the number of prizes at the highest permitted level. Both undermine the notion of the low-stakes, social gaming activity that has been the hallmark of charitable gaming for so many years.

That said, the association notes that section 313.040(6), RSMo limits the price of a single pull-tab to one dollar (\$1). Therefore, the association believes that any proposed increase in the ticket price beyond one dollar (\$1) would require legislative approval by way of a statutory change.

**RESPONSE AND EXPLANATION OF CHANGE:** The commission agrees and the cost of a pull-tab ticket will not be changed. Section (2) will be revised to state the pull-tab card may not exceed one dollar (\$1).

## **11 CSR 45-30.355 Sale of Pull-Tab Cards by Bingo Licensees**

(2) The price for a single pull-tab card may not exceed one dollar (\$1).