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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

MAR NOTICE NO. 2026-258.2

Summary

Updates to Gambling Control Division rules due to bill changes and to correct and update information

Previous Notice(s) and Hearing Information

On July 24, 2026, the Department of Justice published MAR Notice No. 2026-258.1 pertaining to the proposed adoption and amendment of the department's rules in Issue Number 14 of the 2026 Montana Administrative Register. No hearing was held or requested.

Final Rulemaking Action – Effective September 26, 2026

ADOPT AS PROPOSED

The agency has adopted the following rule as proposed:

NEW RULE 1 (23.16.131) TRANSFER OF LICENSES WITH PUBLICLY TRADED CORPORATION OR INVESTMENT COMPANY OWNERSHIP

AMEND AS PROPOSED

The agency has amended the following rules as proposed:

23.16.101 DEFINITIONS

23.16.107 GROUNDS FOR DENIAL OF GAMBLING LICENSE, PERMIT, OR AUTHORIZATION

23.16.116 TRANSFER OF INTEREST AMONG LICENSEES

23.16.117 TRANSFER OF INTEREST TO NEW OWNER

23.16.119 PARTICIPATION IN OPERATIONS

23.16.122 LOAN EVALUATION - GUARANTOR PAYMENTS

23.16.126 CHANGE OF LOCATION

23.16.127 CHANGE IN BUSINESS ENTITY TYPE

23.16.130 TRANSFERS OF OWNERSHIP INTERESTS IN LOCATIONS THAT DO NOT POSSESS AN ON PREMISES CONSUMPTION ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE GRANDFATHERED FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING PERMITS TO OPERATE VIDEO GAMBLING MACHINES

23.16.201 INSPECTION OF LICENSED PREMISES, RECORDS, AND DEVICES

23.16.202 CREDIT PLAY PROHIBITED

23.16.502 APPLICATION FOR OPERATOR LICENSE

23.16.510 LOCATION MANAGERS

23.16.1218 SPECIAL POLICIES

23.16.1705 AUTHORIZED SPORTS POOLS

23.16.1716 SPORTS TAB GAME SELLER LICENSE

23.16.1920 EPRS, AARS, CTVS, AND VGM HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE SPECIFICATIONS

23.16.2402 LIVE KENO AND BINGO RECORD KEEPING

23.16.2611 AUTHORITY TO OFFER 50/50 RAFFLES - 50/50 RAFFLE PROCESSING SYSTEM RESTRICTIONS

23.16.2612 REQUIREMENTS OF ASSOCIATED GAMBLING BUSINESSES SUPPLYING 50/50 RAFFLE ELECTRONIC PROCESSING SYSTEMS

Statement of Reasons

No comments were received.

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Approval

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