

## Minnesota Gambling Control Board

### NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT RULES WITHOUT A PUBLIC HEARING

#### **Proposed Amendment to Rules Governing Lawful Gambling, Primarily Raffle Boards, Bingo Boards, Multiple Chance Games, and Other Changes; *Minnesota Rules*, Chapters 7861, 7863, 7864, and 7865; Revisor ID #R-04389**

**Introduction.** The Minnesota Gambling Control Board intends to adopt rules without a public hearing following the procedures in the rules of the Office of Administrative Hearings, *Minnesota Rules*, parts 1400.2300 to 1400.2310, and the Administrative Procedure Act, *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 14.22 to 14.28. You may submit written comments on the proposed rules and may also submit a written request that a hearing be held on the rules until June 8, 2016.

**Agency Contact Person.** You must submit comments or questions on the rules and written requests for a public hearing to the agency contact person. The agency contact person is: Peggy Mancuso at Minnesota Gambling Control Board, 1711 West County Road B, Suite 300 South, Roseville, MN 55113; phone 651-539-1951; fax 651-639-4032; [peggy.mancuso@gcb.state.mn.us](mailto:peggy.mancuso@gcb.state.mn.us).

**Subject of Rules and Statutory Authority.** The proposed rules are about implementing changes based on *Minnesota Laws 2015*, chapters 45 and 52, and regulating and ensuring the integrity of raffle boards, bingo boards, and multiple chance games; prescribing specific conduct requirements and standards for raffle boards, bingo boards, and multiple chance games; addressing other statutory changes as well as updating requirements found either to be lacking, found to save a lawful gambling entity time and money, or found to be obsolete; updating and clarifying existing board rules; and making grammatical and cross reference corrections.

A copy of the proposed rules, subject described immediately above, is published on the Minnesota Gambling Control Board's website, [www.mn.gov/gcb](http://www.mn.gov/gcb). A free copy of the rules is available upon request from the agency's contact person listed above.

The statutory authority to adopt the rules is *Minnesota Statutes*, section 349.151, subdivision 4, paragraph (a), clauses (5) and (20), and subdivision 13.

**Comments.** You have until 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 8, 2016, to submit written comment in support of or in opposition to the proposed rules and any part or subpart of the rules. Your comment must be in writing and the agency contact person must receive it by the due date. The agency encourages comment. Your comment should identify the portion of the proposed rules addressed and the reason for the comment. You are encouraged to propose any change desired. Any comments that you have about the legality of the proposed rules must also be made during this comment period.

**Request for a Hearing.** In addition to submitting comments, you may also request that the agency hold a hearing on the rules. Your request must be in writing and the agency contact person must receive it by 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 8, 2016. Your written request for a public hearing must include your name and address. You must identify the portion of the proposed rules that you object to or state that you oppose the entire set of rules. Any request that does not comply with these requirements is not valid and the agency cannot count it when determining whether it must hold a public hearing. You are also encouraged to state the reason for the request and any changes you want made to the proposed rules.

**Withdrawal of Requests.** If 25 or more persons submit a valid written request for a hearing, the agency will hold a public hearing unless a sufficient number withdraw their requests in writing. If enough requests for hearing are withdrawn to reduce the number below 25, the agency must give written notice of this to all persons who requested a hearing, explain the actions the agency took to effect the withdrawal, and ask for written comments on this action. If a public hearing is required, the agency will follow the procedures in *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 14.131 to 14.20.

**Alternative Format.** Upon request, this information can be made available in an alternative format, such as large print, braille, or audio. To make such a request, please contact the agency contact person at the address or telephone number listed above.

**Modifications.** The agency may modify the proposed rules as a result of public comment. The modifications must be supported by comments and information submitted to the agency, and the adopted rules may not be substantially different than these proposed rules, unless the agency follows the procedure under *Minnesota Rules*, part 1400.2110. If the proposed rules affect you in any way, the agency encourages you to participate in the rulemaking process.

**Statement of Need and Reasonableness.** The statement of need and reasonableness statement contains a summary of the justification for the proposed rules, including a description of who will be affected by the proposed rules and an estimate of the probable cost of the proposed rules. It is now available from the agency contact person. You may review it or obtain copies for the cost of reproduction by contacting the agency contact person.

**Lobbyist Registration.** *Minnesota Statutes*, chapter 10A, requires each lobbyist to register with the State Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board. You should direct questions about this requirement to the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board at: Suite 190, Centennial Building, 658 Cedar Street, St. Paul, MN 55155; phone 651-539-1180 or 1-800-657-3889.

**Adoption and Review of Rules.** If no hearing is required, the agency may adopt the rules after the end of the comment period. The agency will then submit the rules and supporting documents to the Office of Administrative Hearings for review for legality. You may ask to be notified of the date the agency submits the rules to the office. If you want to be so notified, or want to receive a copy of the adopted rules, or want to register with the agency to receive notice of future rule proceedings, submit your request to the agency contact person listed above.

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