

**Title 11--DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
Division 45--Missouri Gaming Commission
Chapter 5--Conduct of Gaming**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

11 CSR 45-5.130 Exchange of Chips and Tokens. The commission is amending sections (1), (3), and sections (5) through (8).

PURPOSE: This amendment updates the references to “riverboat” for consistency with the statutes and other regulations in 11 CSR 45.

(1) Chips shall be issued to a person only at the request of that person and shall not be given as change in any other transaction. Chips shall be issued to *[riverboat]* **excursion gambling boat** patrons at cashier’s cages, at the live gaming devices, or at stations adjacent to the gaming area if approved by the commission. Chips may be redeemed at cashier’s cages.

(3) Chips or tokens shall only be redeemed by a holder of a Class B license for its patrons and shall not be knowingly redeemed from any nonpatron source; provided, however, that nongaming employees of the *[riverboat]* **excursion gambling boat** may redeem chips or tokens they have received as gratuities.

(5) Each *[riverboat]* **excursion gambling boat** shall promptly redeem its own chips and tokens by cash or by check dated the day of the redemption on an account of the *[riverboat]* **excursion gambling boat** as requested by the patron, except when the chips and tokens were obtained or used unlawfully.

(6) Each *[riverboat]* **excursion gambling boat** may demand the redemption of its chips or tokens from any person in possession of them and that person shall redeem the chips or tokens upon presentation of an equivalent amount of cash by the *[riverboat]* **excursion gambling boat**.

(7) No *[riverboat]* **excursion gambling boat** shall knowingly accept, exchange, use or redeem gaming chips or tokens issued by another *[riverboat]* **excursion gambling boat**.

(8) Each *[riverboat]* **excursion gambling boat** shall cause to be posted and remain posted in a prominent place—

(A) On the front of a cashier’s cage, a sign that reads as follows—“Gaming chips issued by another riverboat may not be used, exchanged or redeemed on this riverboat”;

(B) On electronic gaming device token redemption booths, a sign that reads—“Tokens issued by another riverboat may not be used, exchanged or redeemed on this riverboat”; and

(C) Near each entrance to the casino floor, a sign that reads—“State law prohibits the use of gaming chips for purchases off the gaming floor.”

*AUTHORITY: sections 313.004, [and] 313.807, [RSMo 2000 and sections 313.805] and 313.817, **RSMo 2016, and section 313.805, RSMo Supp. [2010]2022.** * Emergency rule filed Sept. 1, 1993, effective Sept. 20, 1993, expired Jan. 17, 1994. Emergency rule filed Jan. 5, 1994, effective Jan. 18, 1994, expired Jan. 30, 1994. Original rule filed Sept. 1, 1993, effective Jan. 31, 1994. Amended: Filed Feb. 19, 1998, effective Aug. 30, 1998. Amended: Filed May 13, 1998, effective Jan. 30, 1999. Amended: Filed Oct. 22, 2010, effective June 30, 2011. **Amended: Filed June 29, 2023.***

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 via email to MGCPolicy@mgc.dps.mo.gov, or by mail to the Missouri Gaming Commission, Policy Section, 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 September 5, 2023, at 10:00 a.m., in the Missouri Gaming Commission's Hearing Room, 3417 Knipp Drive, Jefferson City, Missouri.*