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

#### **PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

### 11 CSR 45-5.100 Chip Specifications. The commission is amending sections (1) and (2).

PURPOSE (of the Amendment): This amendment updates the references to "riverboat" for consistency with the statutes and other regulations in 11 CSR 45, and clarifies and updates the chip specifications.

## (1) Value Chips.

(A) Each chip issued by a holder of a Class B license shall be round in shape, have clearly and permanently impressed, engraved, or imprinted on *[it]* both sides of the chip the name of the *[riverboat]* excursion gambling boat and the specific value of the chip, and on at least *[on]* one (1) side of the chip, the city or other locality and the state where the establishment is located and the manufacturer's name or a distinctive logo or other mark identifying the manufacturer*[, except that a holder of a Class B license may issue gaming chips without a value impressed, engraved or imprinted on it for roulette].* Chips with a value contained on them shall be known as value chips and chips without a value contained on them shall be known as nonvalue chips.

(B) Unless otherwise authorized by the commission, value chips may be issued by Class B licensees in denominations of fifty cents, one, two, two and one-half, five, twenty-five, one hundred, five hundred, one thousand, five thousand, and ten thousand dollars (50¢, \$1, \$2, \$2.50, \$5, \$25, \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000 and \$10,000). The licensees shall have the discretion to determine the denominations to be utilized *[on its riverboat]* and the amount of each denomination necessary for the conduct of gaming operations.

(D) Each denomination of value chip utilized by a holder of a Class B license unless otherwise authorized by the commission, shall—

1. Have its center portion impressed, engraved or imprinted with the value of the chip and the *[riverboat]* excursion gambling boat issuing it and utilize a different center shape for each denomination;

#### (2) Nonvalue Chips.

(A) Each nonvalue chip utilized by a *[riverboat]* excursion gambling boat shall be issued solely for the purpose of gaming at roulette. The nonvalue chip(s) at each roulette table shall—

## 1. Be round in shape;

[1.]2. Have the name of the [riverboat] excursion gambling boat issuing it [molded] clearly and permanently impressed, engraved, or printed into its center on both sides of the chip;

[2]3. Contain a design, insert, or symbol differentiating it from the nonvalue chips being used at every other roulette table in the *[riverboat]* excursion gambling boat's gaming operation;

# [3]4. Have "Roulette" clearly and permanently impressed, engraved, or printed on [it] both sides; and

[4]5. Be designed, manufactured, and constructed so as to prevent, to the greatest extent possible, the counterfeiting of these chips.

(B) Nonvalue chips issued at a roulette table shall only be used for gaming at that table and shall not be used for gaming at any other table in the *[riverboat]* excursion gambling boat's gaming operation, nor shall any holder of a Class B license or its employees allow any *[riverboat]* patron to remove nonvalue chips permanently from the table from which they were issued.

(D) Nonvalue chips shall only be presented for redemption at the table from which they were issued and shall not be redeemed or exchanged at any other location in the *[riverboat]* excursion gambling boat's gaming operation. When so presented, the dealer at the issuing table shall exchange them for an equivalent amount of value chips which may then be used by the patron in gaming or redeemed as any other value chips.

AUTHORITY: sections 313.004, [RSMo 2000 and sections 313.805]313.807, and 313.817, RSMo [Supp. 2008] 2016, and section 313.805, RSMo Supp. 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 May 13, 1998, effective Oct. 30, 1998. Amended: Filed April 3, 2001, effective Oct. 30, 2001. Amended: Filed Oct. 29, 2008, effective April 30, 2009. Amended: Filed June 30, 2009, effective Jan. 30, 2010. Amended: Filed August 31 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 November 2, 2023, at 10 a.m., in the Missouri Gaming Commission's Hearing Room, 3417 Knipp Drive, Jefferson City, MO.