TITLE 11—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Division 45—Missouri Gaming Commission Chapter 15—Exclusion of Person

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

11 CSR 45-15.030 Criteria for Exclusion [or Ejection] and Placement on [an]the Exclusion List. The commission is amending the title, purpose statement, section (1), and the authority section and adding a new section (2).

PURPOSE: This amendment updates the rule to address sports wagering per the recent amendment of the Missouri Constitution with the passage of Article III Section 39(g) as presented as Amendment 2 on the November 5, 2024, general election ballot. This amendment also updates the purpose statement and the title of the rule.

PURPOSE: This rule establishes criteria for **placement on the** exclusion [or ejection from a riverboat]**list**.

- (1) The commission may place a person on the exclusion list [or eject that person from a riverboat gaming operation] pending a hearing if the person has—
- (A) Been convicted of a felony in any jurisdiction of any crime of moral turpitude or of a crime involving gaming;
- (B) Violated either Article III, Section 39(g) of the Missouri Constitution or the Riverboat Gambling Act[or these rules];
- (C) Performed any act [or had a notorious or unsavory reputation] which would adversely affect public confidence and trust in gaming, including engaging in prohibited conduct as defined in 11 CSR 45-20:
- (D) Been found to have harassed a protected person as defined in 11 CSR 45-20 in an effort to influence any aspect of the game or competition, in retaliation for an athlete's game performance, or to obtain nonpublic information regarding the game or competition; or
- [(D)](E) [His/her]His or her name on any valid and current exclusion list from another jurisdiction in the United States.
- (2) For the purpose of this rule, "harassed" means to have engaged in conduct, including but not limited to verbal threats, written threats, electronic threats, lewd or obscene statements or images, vandalism or nonconsensual physical contact, directed at a person the offender knew or should have known would cause a reasonable person to suffer substantial emotional distress, substantial fear for his or her safety or the safety of another person, or substantial fear for the destruction of his or her property.

AUTHORITY: section 39(g) of Article III, Mo. Const., section[s] 313.004, RSMo 2016, and section 313.805, RSMo Supp. [1993]2024.* 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 14, 2025.

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 July 17, 2025, at 10:00 a.m., in the Missouri Gaming Commission's Hearing Room, 3417 Knipp Drive, Jefferson City, MO.