

TITLE 11—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
Division 45—Missouri Gaming Commission
Chapter 20—Sports Wagering

PROPOSED RULE

11 CSR 45-20.160 Temporary Suspension of Sports Wagering Activities

PURPOSE: This rule establishes the process for temporary suspension of the licensed activities of Retail, Mobile, SW Supplier, and Official League Data Provider licensees.

(1) The commission may issue an order to a licensee to temporarily suspend its sports wagering operations without prior notice or hearing if the commission determines that continuing the sports wagering operation—

- (A) Jeopardizes the safety or health of patrons or employees; or
- (B) Poses a significant, imminent danger to the integrity of the Missouri sports wagering industry.

(2) The commission shall notify the licensee of a temporary suspension.

(3) A Retail or Mobile licensee subject to an order of temporary suspension shall accept no wagers during the suspension period.

(4) A Retail or Mobile licensee subject to an order of temporary suspension shall redeem wagers during the suspension period, if so ordered by the commission.

(5) An SW Supplier or Official League Data Provider licensee subject to an order of temporary suspension shall cease all activities in the state of Missouri for which it was licensed.

(6) An order of temporary suspension is for the protection of the public interest and is not disciplinary in nature. The issuance of an order of temporary suspension is not a final determination as to the merits of the alleged facts in the notice of suspension.

(7) The commission will rescind the order of temporary suspension upon determination that the licensee has taken sufficient corrective action and that continuing the sports wagering operation no longer jeopardizes the safety or health of patrons or employees, or poses a significant, imminent danger to the integrity of the Missouri sports wagering industry.

(8) Rescission of an order of temporary suspension is not a final determination as to the merits of the alleged facts in the order. A licensee may still be subject to disciplinary action related to any alleged facts.

AUTHORITY: section 39(g) of Article III, Mo. Const., sections 313.004 and 313.800–313.850, RSMo 2016 and Supp. 2024. Original rule filed May 14, 2025.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rule will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rule 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 rule 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.*