

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

PROPOSED RULE

11 CSR 45-20.240 Testing, Certification, and Approval of Sports Wagering Equipment and Systems

PURPOSE: This rule establishes standards for testing, certification, and approval of sports wagering equipment and systems for use in Missouri.

- (1) All sports wagering equipment and systems must be tested and certified by a licensed independent testing laboratory (ITL) prior to sale or distribution by an SW Supplier licensee.
- (2) ITLs shall test and certify all sports wagering equipment and systems for compliance with Missouri laws, regulations, and adopted technical standards for use in Missouri.
- (3) All sports wagering equipment and systems testing shall be documented in a report issued by the ITL and provided to the commission which includes:
 - (A) The extent to which the sports wagering equipment and systems meets the adopted technical standards;
 - (B) Whether the sports wagering equipment and systems meets the requirements of all applicable laws and regulations;
 - (C) The test script and version utilized during testing;
 - (D) The unique identification code or signature, acceptable to and approved by the commission, assigned to each critical component; and
 - (E) Any additional information requested by the commission in order to approve the use of the sports wagering equipment and systems.
- (4) A Retail, Mobile, SW Supplier, or Official League Data Provider applicant or licensee shall be responsible for any expenses, including any third-party expenses, associated with the testing, certification, installation, training, review, and approval of sports wagering equipment and systems.
- (5) The commission shall review the written test reports issued by the ITL and may evaluate all sports wagering equipment and systems for proper mechanical and electronic functioning.
- (6) After the review of the sports wagering equipment and systems, the commission may approve or deny the sports wagering equipment or systems for use in Missouri.
- (7) Sports wagering equipment and systems shall be approved by the commission prior to use by a Retail or Mobile licensee.

(8) The sports wagering system shall be tested and recertified by a licensed ITL at least once every twelve (12) months. Additional testing may be required if a substantial system change occurs, as determined by the commission.

(9) The commission may suspend or revoke the approval of any sports wagering equipment and system without notice if the commission has good cause to believe the continued operation of the sports wagering equipment and system poses a threat to the security and integrity of the Missouri sports wagering industry.

(10) The commission may issue temporary approval of any sports wagering equipment or system that has been previously tested and approved for operation in another jurisdiction similar to Missouri.

(11) In determining whether to issue temporary approval, the commission may consider any relevant factor, including, but not limited to:

- (A) Sports wagering equipment and system standards and testing in the other jurisdiction(s);
- (B) Date of the most recent testing;
- (C) Professional reputation and history of the supplier;
- (D) The best interests and needs of the Missouri sports wagering industry; and
- (E) Whether issuing temporary approval would pose a threat to the health, safety, good order, and general welfare of the people of the state of Missouri, the confidence and trust in the Missouri sports wagering industry, or to the integrity and security of the Missouri sports wagering industry.

(12) The commission may rescind temporary approval at any time for any just cause.

(13) Temporary approval shall expire after ninety (90) days. The commission may renew any temporary approval for good cause shown.

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 cost private entities an estimated seven hundred thirty-four thousand four hundred dollars (\$734,400) 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.*