

Title 11—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
Division 45—Missouri Gaming Commission
Chapter 30—Bingo

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

11 CSR 45-30.190 Rules of Play. The commission is amending section (1), adding new sections (2) and (7), amending sections (2) and (3), and renumbering the remaining sections.

PURPOSE: This amendment changes rules for the conduct of play and clarifies the start time of the bingo occasion.

(1) Except for pull-tab games, a bingo *[game]* **occasion** begins with the first letter and number drawn (called) **for the first bingo game as defined in 313.005, RSMo. No *[B]* bingo paper *[may]* or pull-tabs shall be sold *[no]* more than *[two (2)]* **three (3)** hours prior to the start of the first bingo game*[, however, no]*. **No** pull-tab sales may start before 7:00 a.m. The paper and/or pull-tab sales time *[must]* **shall** be clearly posted in the licensee's house **rules** or game *[rules]* **sheet**. All bingo paper and/or pull-tabs *[must]* **shall** be sold by approved workers and sales times are subject to approval by the commission. **The drawing of hot balls, Bonanza balls, or wild balls in preparation for a subsequent bingo game during an occasion is not considered the start of the bingo occasion; however, the drawing of these balls shall be visible to and called in front of the majority of players. All seventy-five (75) balls shall be present in the receptacle before these balls are drawn.****

(2) **All seventy-five (75) objects or balls shall be present within the receptacle before each bingo game is started. The physical drawing of the objects shall be visible to the majority of players and numbers shall be announced so that they are clearly heard by all players of that game.**

[(2)] (3) The amount of the prize and the permissible winning combination *[must]* **shall** be clearly announced prior to the start of each game. Verification of the winner of each game shall be openly conducted in the presence of the majority of the players. In the event of multiple winners in any single game, *[substitute prizes, not to exceed]* the aggregate announced dollar prize of the game shall be *[awarded]* **divided equally**. *[All seventy-five (75) objects or balls must be present within the receptacle before each bingo game is started. The physical drawing of the objects shall be visible to the majority of players and numbers must be announced so that they are clearly heard by all players of that game.]* **In the event of multiple winners in any single game in which merchandise is awarded as a prize, substitute prizes may be awarded provided that the organization does not exceed the single day prize limit set by the commission.**

(4) All disputes between the players and the licensed organization regarding prizes *[must]* **shall** be settled between the player(s) and the organization.

[(3)] **(5) Operators may only conduct one (1) bingo game at a time.** When a player achieves the preannounced winning combination and the winning combination is verified, the next game *[must]* **shall** be commenced with a new bingo card or sheet.

[(4)] **(6)** The aggregate retail value of all prizes or merchandise awarded, except prizes or merchandise awarded by pull-tab cards and progressive bingo games, in any single day of bingo may not exceed three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600).

(7) The bingo licensee shall conduct bingo in accordance with its house rules.

*AUTHORITY: sections 313.005 and 313.040, RSMo Supp. [2010] 2014, and section 313.065, RSMo 2000. Emergency rule filed June 21, 1994, effective July 1, 1994, expired Oct. 28, 1994. Emergency rule filed Oct. 19, 1994, effective Oct. 29, 1994, expired Feb. 25, 1995. Original rule filed July 11, 1994, effective Jan. 29, 1995. For intervening history, please consult the **Code of State Regulations**. Amended: Filed June 25, 2015.*

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 with the Missouri Gaming Commission, 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 Wednesday, September 9, 2015, at 10:00 a.m., in the Missouri Gaming Commission's Hearing Room, 3417 Knipp Drive, Jefferson City, Missouri.*