

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

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

**11 CSR 45-30.575 Pull-Tab Packaging, Assembly, and Distribution.** The commission is amending the title, sections (1)–(5), (8), adding a new section (9), and renumbering and amending section (9).

*PURPOSE: This amendment requires each pull-tab deal to have the same unique serial number stamped on the flare and on each pull-tab card. It also requires pull-tabs to be designed in such a way that they may not be resealed, eliminating the possibility of being reused or resold.*

(1) Manufacturers of pull-tabs shall assemble and package each pull-tab deal *[or series]* intended for sale in Missouri as follows:

**(A) Each pull-tab deal shall have the same unique serial number stamped on the flare and on each pull-tab card included in the deal;**

*[(A)]* **(B)** Each *[series of pull tabs]* **pull-tab deal** shall contain a packing slip placed inside or attached to the box(es) or container(s); and

*[(B)]* **(C)** The packing slip *[must]* **shall** contain the name of the manufacturer, serial number, person(s) who packed it, and the date the deal *[or series]* was packaged.

(2) Winning pull-tabs *[must]* **shall** be randomly distributed and mixed among all other pull-tabs within a deal and/or series so as to eliminate any pattern *[as]* between series, or portions of series, from which the location or approximate location of any of the winning tabs may be determined. The pull-tab deal or series must be assembled so that no placement **or design** of winners or losers exists that allows **for** the possibility of *[prize manipulation or “pick out.”]* **picking the winning pull-tabs.**

(3) Manufacturers *[must]* **shall** mix pull-tabs prior to placing them in their final packaging container(s). The mix shall *[insure]* **ensure** that pull-tabs are separated from the original collated row position and dispersed amongst all rows in the final packaging container.

(4) Pull-tab containers *[must]* **shall** be sealed by the manufacturer with a sticker or seal of the manufacturer and shrink wrapped. This seal and shrink wrap can only be removed by an authorized member of the bingo organization whose name shall appear on the organization’s worker list on file with the Missouri Gaming Commission. At no time *[can]* **shall** this seal or shrink wrap be removed by a supplier. Suppliers are prohibited from **opening**, repackaging, or bundling *[, etc.,]* the pull-tabs.

(5) Any pull-tab protection shall be shipped in one **(1)** single box~~,~~ for all pull-tab deals containing more than one (1) box or unit container.

(8) All pull-tabs *[will]* **shall** be manufactured to ensure that, when offered for sale to the public, the pull-tab is free of security defects so that the winning or losing pull-tabs cannot be determined by any method or device prior to being opened by the player.

**(9) Pull-tabs shall be designed in a manner which prevents the pull-tabs from being resealed to eliminate the possibility of them being reused or resold after the initial opening.**

*[(9)]* **(10)** There shall be no consideration awarded for purchasing the last pull-tab in a pull-tab deal. The prohibition against such practice, commonly referred to as a “last sale feature” shall include, but not be limited to, pull-tab games that utilize coin boards and merchandise boards.

*AUTHORITY: sections 313.057, RSMo Supp. 2014, and section 313.065, RSMo 2000. Original rule filed Sept. 2, 1997, effective March 30, 1998. Amended: Filed Nov. 10, 1998, effective June 30, 1999. Amended: Filed Dec. 1, 2004, effective June 30, 2005. 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.*