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**NOTICE TO LICENSEES**

Notice # 2011-29

Issuing Division: Technology

**DATE:** July 6, 2011

**TO:** All Licensed Manufacturers and Interested Persons

**FROM:** Mark A. Lipparelli, Chairman 

**SUBJECT:** Technology Division Modified Investigative Fees

The 2011 Legislative session included the passage of Assembly Bill 279. As enrolled, AB 279 requires that the Nevada Gaming Commission adopt regulations providing for the registration of independent testing laboratories to inspect and certify gaming devices, equipment and systems. The role of the gaming lab will change to one of setting standards for the testing and reviewing and auditing for compliance.

As part of the fiscal analysis of this bill, the hourly billing rate for the Technology Division remains constant at \$150 per hour over the biennium. The modification approval flat fee is increased from an average of \$500 per approval to an average of \$625 per approval for the period starting July 18, 2011.

DESCRIPTION	FEE RATE effective 7/18/11
<b>Technology Laboratory Fees</b>	
Single Game Hardware/Software Modifications	\$580/ea.
Multi-Game Software Modifications	\$680/ea.
New Devices, Associated Equipment, Live Game Testing	\$150/hr.

- Laboratory modification reviews which require an inordinate amount of engineering time to complete the review may be billed at the hourly rate.
- Testing currently in progress as of July 15, 2011, will continue to be charged at the current rate.
- Testing commencing after July 18, 2011, will be charged at the new rates.
- Hourly rates include equipment testing, related travel, report preparations and meeting time.

Please contact the Travis Foley in the Technology Division at (702) 486-2048 with any questions regarding this matter.