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# NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP

Notice # 2013-50

Issuing Division: Executive Secretary

DATE: JULY 8, 2013

TO: PUBLIC, ALL LICENSEES, AND INTERESTED PERSONS

SUBJECT: NOTICE AND AGENDA OF PUBLIC REGULATION WORKSHOPS OF THE STATE GAMING CONTROL BOARD TO SOLICIT COMMENTS FOR POSSIBLE AMENDMENTS TO NEVADA GAMING COMMISSION REGULATIONS 3.015, 15, 15A, AND 15B.

- I. NOTICE OF WORKSHOP
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# I. NOTICE OF WORKSHOP

The State Gaming Control Board (Board) will hold two (2) workshops to receive public input on proposed amendments to Nevada Gaming Commission (NGC) Regulations 3.015, 15, 15A, AND 15B.

The public workshop is scheduled as follows:

Wednesday, July 24, 2013 at 10:30 AM for Regulation 3.015 at 1:00 PM for Regulations 15, 15A, and 15B

> Gaming Control Board Offices Grant Sawyer Building Hearing Room 2450 555 East Washington Avenue Las Vegas, NV 89101

And via video conference at Gaming Control Board Offices 1919 College Parkway Carson City, NV 89702 Drafts of the proposed regulation changes will be available on the Board website at <a href="http://gaming.nv.gov/index.aspx?page=52">http://gaming.nv.gov/index.aspx?page=52</a>

Interested persons will be afforded the opportunity to present statements, arguments or contentions in writing, with or without opportunity to present them orally. Written comments should be submitted prior to **5:00 p.m. Friday, July 19, 2013**. Comments should be submitted to Adriana Fralick via e-mail at afralick@gcb.nv.gov.

#### II. PUBLIC COMMENT

This public comment agenda item is provided in accordance with NRS 241.020(2)(c)(3) which requires an agenda provide for periods devoted to comments by the general public, if any, and discussion of those comments. No action may be taken upon a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action will be taken.

## III. WORKSHOP AGENDA

## at 10:30 AM

## **REGULATION 3.015**

PURPOSE OF THE AMENDMENT: To comply with the requirements of Senate Bill 416 and Assembly Bill 360 as adopted by the 77<sup>th</sup> Nevada Legislature; to delete some provisions that apply to a location that is a bar, tavern, saloon or other similar location licensed to sell alcoholic beverages by the drink for on-premises consumption, including the minimum square foot and restaurant requirements, the number of seats at the bar, the necessity to have a service contract with a liquor distributor, the minimum number of seats for use by patrons, and the grandfather provisions that apply to such matters; to remove the change in the number of machines disqualifier for the grandfather provisions applicable to restricted licenses; to establish that it shall be an unsuitable method of operation for a 3(a) establishment, subsequent to the date a restricted gaming license was last approved by the commission for that establishment, to change or alter the size of the location or the configuration or detail of the bar or restaurant from that which was required to be met by law or regulation in order to obtain a restricted gaming license; and to take such additional action as may be necessary and proper to effectuate these stated purposes.

#### <u>at 1:00 PM</u>

#### **REGULATION 15**

PURPOSE OF THE AMENDMENT: To mirror the recent statutory changes requiring limited partners of limited partnerships and managers of limited liability companies to register prior to obtaining an ownership interest in a licensee; to allow certain officers and directors of holding companies to register with the Gaming Control Board instead of

being found suitable or licensed; to remove the waiver of the statutory requirement that all transfers of interest must be approved by the commission; and to take such additional action as may be necessary and proper to effectuate these stated purposes.

## **REGULATION 15A**

PURPOSE OF THE AMENDMENT: To update the regulation to reflect recent statutory changes requiring certain limited partners to register with the Gaming Control Board prior to obtaining an ownership interest; to allow certain general partners of limited partnership holding companies to register with the Gaming Control Board instead of being licensed; to remove the waiver of the statutory requirement that all transfers of interest must be approved by the commission; and to take such additional action as may be necessary and proper to effectuate these stated purposes.

## **REGULATION 15B**

PURPOSE OF THE AMENDMENT: To update the regulation to reflect recent statutory changes requiring certain members to register with the Gaming Control Board prior to obtaining an ownership interest; to allow certain managers of limited liability corporation holding companies to register with the Gaming Control Board instead of being licensed; to remove the waiver of the statutory requirement that all transfers of interest must be approved by the commission; and to take such additional action as may be necessary and proper to effectuate these stated purposes.

# IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

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THIS NOTICE AND AGENDA POSTED FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION ON THE BOARD'S WEBSITE (<u>www.gaming.nv.gov</u>) AND IN THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

1919 College Parkway, Carson City, Nevada885 East Musser Street, Carson City, Nevada209 East Musser Street, Carson City, Nevada100 Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada555 East Washington Avenue, Conference Room 2450, Las Vegas, Nevada

NOTE: ITEMS ON THIS AGENDA MAY BE TAKEN OUT OF ORDER; TWO OR MORE AGENDA ITEMS MAY BE COMBINED FOR CONSIDERATION; AND/OR AT ANY TIME, AN AGENDA ITEM MAY BE REMOVED OR DISCUSSION DELAYED.

COMMENTS AND/OR TESTIMONY BY THE PUBLIC MAY BE LIMITED TO THREE MINUTES. ANY RESTRICTIONS MUST BE REASONABLE AND MAY RESTRICT THE TIME, PLACE AND MANNER OF THE COMMENTS, BUT MAY NOT RESTRICT COMMENTS BASED UPON VIEWPOINT.

WE ARE PLEASED TO MAKE REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE DISABLED AND WISH TO ATTEND THE MEETING. IF SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE MEETING ARE NECESSARY, PLEASE NOTIFY THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S OFFICE IN WRITING AT THE NEVADA GAMING COMMISSION, P.O. BOX 8003, CARSON CITY, NEVADA 89702-8003, OR CALL THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S OFFICE AT (775) 684-7750 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.