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NOTICE

Notice # 2013-90

Issuer: Executive Secretary

DATE: NOVEMBER 19, 2013

TO: ALL LICENSEES AND OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF HEARING FOR CONSIDERATION AND/OR ADOPTION OF AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS 3.015 OF THE NEVADA GAMING COMMISSION AND STATE GAMING CONTROL BOARD AND REGULATIONS AFFECTED BY SENATE BILL 425 OF THE 77th LEGISLATIVE SESSION.

The Nevada Gaming Commission may hold a public hearing for the purpose of considering adoption, amendment or repeal of the regulation(s) stated below. The public hearing may be held on or about the hour of 10:00 a.m. on December 19, 2013 at the State Gaming Control Board Office, Grant Sawyer Building, Hearing Room 2450, 555 East Washington Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada and via video conference at the State Gaming Control Board, 1919 College Parkway, Carson City, Nevada.

<u>*NOTE</u> - These items are on the Commission's agenda for the November 21, 2013 meeting. This notice is to advise that these items may appear on the December agenda in addition to, not in place of, the November agenda.

REGULATION 3.015

PURPOSE: To comply with the requirements of Senate Bill 416 and Assembly Bill 360 as adopted by the 77th Legislative Session; 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.

SENATE BILL 425

PURPOSE: In accordance with section 3.5 of Senate Bill 425 of the 77th Legislative Session which requires the Gaming Commission to study and review issues relating to the offering of rebates on pari-mutuel wagers; to determine if offering rebates on pari-mutuel wagering is in the best interest of the State of Nevada and in accordance therewith, to enact regulations to exempt certain bets, refunds, rebates, payoffs or bonuses, if it is found that offering rebates is in the best interest of the State.

The proposed regulation changes may be considered by the Commission in accordance with the provisions of NRS 463.145 which provides that on the date and at the time and place designated, any interested person, or their duly authorized representative, or both, shall be afforded the opportunity to present statements, arguments or contentions in writing, with or without the opportunity to present the same orally.

These items may be heard by the Nevada Gaming Commission at the December 19, 2013 meeting, and may be continued and heard at subsequent meetings of the Nevada Gaming Commission as required to effectuate the above stated purposes. This notice is also posted on the Commission's web site at <u>www.gaming.nv.gov</u> as required by NRS 463.145.

The proposed regulation language will be posted on the Gaming Control Board website "Regulation Activity" page at: <u>http://gaming.nv.gov/index.aspx?page=52</u>. Any questions should be directed to Anna Thornley at (775) 684-7718 or via email at athornley@gcb.nv.gov.