

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
SOUTH DAKOTA COMMISSION ON GAMING

Notice of Public Hearing to Adopt Rules

A public hearing will be held in Room 412, 4th Floor of the State Capitol, 500 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota, on Wednesday, June 11, 2014, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., CDT, to consider the adoption and amendment of proposed rules numbered:

GAMING RULES: 20:18:12.01:01, 20:18:12.01:18, 20:18:14.01:03,
20:18:14.01:04, 20:18:14.01:11, 20:18:15:02, 20:18:15:30.11,
20:18:15:30.12, 20:18:16:06, 20:18:16:39, 20:18:08.01:02,
20:18:08.01:03

GAMING RULES:

Proposed Rule Change: ARSD 20:18:12.01:01. Gaming by licensees. The effect of this change is to prohibit licensees employed by manufacturers or distributors from playing a device operated on a slot management system or a device sold or leased by the manufacturer.

The reason for the rule change is to ensure the integrity of gaming.

Proposed New Rule: ARSD 20:18:12.01:18. Use of electronic communication devices prohibited. The effect of this new rule is to prohibit communication by use of electronic devices and to further prohibit electronic devices from being placed on or used during the play of any licensed gaming device.

The reason for the new rule is to ensure the integrity and security of gaming.

Proposed Rule Change: ARSD 20:18:14.01:03. Statement to executive secretary. The effect of this amendment is to require licensees holding slot tournaments to provide additional information to the Executive Secretary prior to a game or slot tournament beginning.

The reason for this amendment is to provide for fair game and slot tournaments and to preserve the integrity of gaming.

Proposed Rule Change: ARSD 20:18:14.01:04. Buy-in results in player's receipt of chips. The effect of this amendment is to clarify that additional tournament buy-ins are permitted in the Executive Secretary's discretion, but to prohibit unconditional additional buy-ins.

The reason for this amendment is to ensure for fair play in tournaments and to preserve the integrity of gaming.

Proposed New Rule: ARSD 20:18:14.01:11. Random tournament seating. The effect of this new rule is to require tournament seating to be randomly assigned by a method approved by the Executive Secretary.

The reason for this new rule is to ensure fair play in tournaments and to preserve the integrity of gaming.

Proposed Rule Change: ARSD 20:18:15:02. Cards. The effect of this amendment is to require the periodic removal of cards used on a blackjack table and to set forth the procedure for the cards removal.

The reason for this amendment is to ensure fair play in blackjack and to preserve the integrity of gaming.

Proposed New Rule: ARSD 20:18:15:30.11. Variations of the play – Dead Man's Hand blackjack. The effect of this new rule is to allow for a variation of the play of blackjack known as Dead Man's Hand.

The reason for this new rule is to provide for a new variation of blackjack as requested by Tim Burke, controller for Silverado/Franklin Gaming.

Proposed New Rule: ARSD 20:18:15:30.12. Variations of the play – War blackjack. The effect of this new rule is to allow for a variation of the play of blackjack known as War blackjack.

The reason for this new rule is to provide for a new variation of blackjack as requested by Tony Sieber, General Manager of Four Aces Casino.

Proposed Rule Change: ARSD 20:18:16:06. Cards. The effect of this amendment is to require the periodic removal of cards used on a poker table and to set forth the procedure for the cards removal.

The reason for this amendment is to ensure fair play in poker and to preserve the integrity of gaming.

Proposed Rule Change: ARSD 20:18:16:39. Player rules. The effect of this amendment is to provide for additional player rules in poker.

The reason for this rule change is ensure fair play and to preserve the integrity of gaming.

Proposed New Rule: ARSD 20:18:08.01:02. Criteria for exclusion. The effect of this new rule is to define the criteria by which the Commission may place a person on the exclusion list pursuant to SDCL § 42-7B-61.

The reason for this new rule is to provide appropriate Commission procedures for placement on the exclusion list following the amendments to SDCL § 42-7B-61 that were passed in House Bill 1084 during the 2014 South Dakota Legislative Session.

Proposed New Rule: ARSD 20:18:08.01:03. Distribution and contents of the exclusion list. The effect of this new rule is to provide for the appropriate distribution and contents of the exclusion list.

The reason for this new rule is to provide appropriate Commission procedures for distribution and content of the exclusion list following the amendments to SDCL § 42-7B-61 that were passed in House Bill 1084 during the 2014 South Dakota Legislative Session.

Persons interested in presenting data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rule changes may do so by appearing in person at the hearing or by sending them to the South Dakota Commission on Gaming, 221 West Capitol Avenue, Suite 101, c/o 1320 East Sioux Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota, 57501-3100. Materials sent by mail must reach the Commission on Gaming by Monday, June 9, 2014, to be considered. However, the Commission requests that all written comments be received by Friday, June 6, 2014, to allow for adequate consideration prior to the hearing.

After the hearing, the Commission will consider all written and oral comments it receives on the proposed rule changes. The Commission may modify

or amend a proposed rule at that time to include or exclude matters that are described in this notice.

Notice is further given to any individual with disabilities that this hearing is being held in a physically accessible place. Please notify the Commission on Gaming at least 48 hours before the public hearing if you have special needs for which special arrangements must be made. The telephone number for making these special arrangements is (605)773-6050 or (605)578-3074.

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from the:

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