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STAFF AGENDA MEMORANDUM

DATE OF MEETING: September 19th, 2013

AGENDA ITEM: Emergency Regulations – Table Games & Table Games Equipment

Regulations to be Amended

36.05.01 Table Games - General

36.05.02.01 Table Games Equipment - Definitions

New Regulations

36.05.02.20 Dealer Controlled Electronic Table Games – Requirements.

36.05.02.21 Dealer Controlled Electronic Table Games – Procedures.

PRESENTER: Charles LaBoy, Assistant Director for Gaming

ISSUE SUMMARY: Regulations have been drafted to provide standards and controls for the operation of dealer controlled electronic table games. These games are classified as table games as opposed to video lottery terminals and as such incorporate a live dealer whose interactions with the game and the patrons introduces the element of chance. Patrons will buy in to the table game either through a bill validator or by presenting funds to a dealer or box person. Wagering will initiated through electronic interfaces on table games that support game rules that have been approved by the Commission. As with traditional table games, dealers will be responsible for the physical spinning of the ball for roulette, dealing of cards for card games and overseeing patrons rolling of dice in games such as craps.

COMMISSION ACTION REQUIRED/REQUESTED: Commission approval of the above listed COMAR sections on an emergency basis.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Staff recommends Commission approval of the regulations.