

*Maryland State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission*

**STAFF AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

**DATE OF MEETING:** April 26, 2013

**AGENDA ITEM:** Approval of regulatory amendment to change the term of a gaming license from 3 to 5 years.

**PRESENTER:** John J. Mooney, Assistant Director for Enforcement

**ISSUE SUMMARY:** House Bill 752 was signed into law and took effect on April 16, 2013. This law changes the term of gaming licenses (except for a video lottery operation license) from 3 to 5 years. The proposed amendments to COMAR 36.03.02.12, .13 and .14 would accomplish 3 things:

- (1) Clarify that the 5-year license term relates back to the initial date that a license was issued;
- (2) Provide that the Commission may stagger license terms in order to manage license renewals; and
- (3) Specify that manufacturer, contractor and principal employee licensees must apply for renewal 6 months in advance of expiration, and other gaming employees must apply 90 days in advance of expiration.

Staff is requesting approval of the proposed amendment on an emergency basis.

The current proposed version of COMAR 36.03.02.12, .13, and .14 was approved in December 2012 and is not yet final. Today's proposed amendments are substantive changes to those regulations. Therefore, the Commission should withdraw the version of 36.03.02.12, .13 and .14 approved in December 2012, and proceed with the version of these regulations proposed today.

**COMMISSION ACTION REQUIRED/REQUESTED:** Commission approval of proposed amendments to COMAR 36.03.02.12, .13, and .14, and withdrawal of the version of those regulations that the Commission approved in December 2012. .

**STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:** Staff recommends approval of the proposed regulations on an emergency basis, and withdrawal of previous version of these regulations.

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**DATE OF MEETING:** April 26, 2013

**AGENDA ITEM:** Rocky Gap Casino – Surveillance Department Operating Procedures

**PRESENTER:** John J. Mooney, Assistant Director for Enforcement

**ISSUE SUMMARY:** Rocky Gap Casino submitted its Surveillance Department Operating Procedures, per COMAR 14.01.14.12, for Commission review and written approval. The Surveillance Department Operating Procedures were reviewed and found to comply with all COMAR requirements.

**COMMISSION ACTION REQUIRED/REQUESTED:** Commission approval upon review and discussion.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:** Staff recommends approval

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**AGENDA ITEM:** **Rocky Gap Casino – Surveillance Minimum Staffing Plan**

**PRESENTER:** John J. Mooney, Assistant Director for Enforcement

**ISSUE SUMMARY:** **Rocky Gap Casino** submitted its Surveillance Minimum Staffing Plan, per COMAR 14.01.14.13, for Commission review and written approval. The Surveillance Department Minimum Staffing Plan was reviewed and found to comply with all COMAR requirements.

**COMMISSION ACTION REQUIRED/REQUESTED:** Commission approval upon review and discussion.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:** Staff recommends approval

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**AGENDA ITEM:** Rocky Gap Casino – Security Department Operating Procedures Plan

**PRESENTER:** John J. Mooney, Assistant Director for Enforcement

**ISSUE SUMMARY:** Rocky Gap Casino submitted its Security Department Operating Procedures, per COMAR 14.01.14.14, for Commission review and written approval. The Security Department Operating Procedures plan was reviewed and found to comply with all COMAR requirements.

**COMMISSION ACTION REQUIRED/REQUESTED:** Commission approval upon review and discussion.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:** Staff recommends approval

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**AGENDA ITEM:** Rocky Gap Casino – Security Department Minimum Staffing Plan

**PRESENTER:** John J. Mooney, Assistant Director for Enforcement

**ISSUE SUMMARY:** Rocky Gap Casino submitted its Security Department Minimum Staffing Plan, per COMAR 14.01.14.15, for Commission review and written approval. The Security Department Minimum Staffing plan was reviewed and found to comply with all COMAR requirements.

**COMMISSION ACTION REQUIRED/REQUESTED:** Commission approval upon review and discussion.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:** Staff recommends approval