

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 City Hall, 102 Sherman Street, Deadwood, South Dakota, on Tuesday, March 27, 2018, at 1:30 o'clock p.m. MDT to consider the adoption and amendment of proposed rules numbered:

GAMING RULES: 20:18:06:02, 20:18:12.01:07.01, 20:18:12.01:08.01,
20:18:12.01:17, 20:18:12.01:22, 20:18:12.01:23, 20:18:15:01.01, 20:18:15:30.03,
20:18:15:30.18, 20:18:16:02, 20:18:16:15.02, 20:18:16:15.15, 20:18:29:04, and
20:18:33:13

Proposed rule amendment: ARSD 20:18:06:02. Fee required with application. The effect of the amendment is to add a fee of \$500 for associated equipment manufacturer or distributor license applications.

The reason for the amendment is to comply with the passage of Senate Bill 44 which authorized the licensing of associated equipment manufacturers or distributors.

Proposed rule amendment: ARSD 20:18:12.01:07.01. Entitlement to slot machine credits or payouts. The effect of the amendment is to provide for clarification on procedures for found credits, tickets, chips, tokens or cash.

The reason for the amendment is to provide for consistent procedures in handling found monies.

Proposed rule amendment: ARSD 20:18:12.01:08.01. Amount of wagers. The effect of the amendment is to clarify that the dealer is responsible to enforce bet limits.

The reason for the amendment is to provide for proper security and enforcement of bet limits.

Proposed rule amendment: ARSD 20:18:12.01:17. Pit boss requirement. The effect of the amendment is to clarify types of games where a pit boss is required as well as to clarify the functions of the pit boss.

The reason for the amendment is to better clarify the roles and responsibilities of the pit boss and to provide for appropriate security and fairness in gaming.

Proposed new rule: ARSD 20:18:12.01:22. Legal age to gamble – Notification requirement. The effect of this new rule is to require signage regarding the minimum age to gamble.

The reason for the new rule is to better inform the public of the legal gambling age of 21.

Proposed new rule: ARSD 20:18:12.01:23. Age of participants. The effect of this new rule is to clarify policies involving persons under the age of 21 in a casino.

The reason for the new rule is to better inform the public of the legal gambling age of 21 and to provide for security in gaming.

Proposed rule amendment: ARSD 20:18:15:01.01. Types of blackjack authorized. The effect of the amendment is to update the variations of blackjack that have been authorized by the Commission for play in Deadwood.

The reason for the amendment is the Commission's adoption of additional variations of the game of blackjack.

Proposed rule amendment: ARSD 20:18:15:30.03. Variations of the play – 21+3. The effect of the amendment is to clarify procedures on setting bet limits.

The reason for the amendment is to recognize a request by the industry on setting bet limits at tables.

Proposed new rule: ARSD 20:18:15:30.18. Variations of play – Triple Win 20. The effect of this new rule is to set forth a new variation of the game of blackjack known as Triple Win 20.

The reason for the new rule is to consider a request for a variation of blackjack proposed by a licensee.

Proposed rule amendment: ARSD 20:18:16:02. Types of poker authorized. The effect of the amendment is to update the variations of poker that have been authorized by the Commission for play in Deadwood.

The reason for the amendment is the Commission's adoption of new variations of the game of poker.

Proposed rule amendment: ARSD 20:18:16:15.02. The play – Three-card poker. The effect of the amendment is to adopt a new payable for the game of Three-card Poker.

The reason for the amendment is to recognize a change requested by the game's manufacturer.

Proposed rule amendment: ARSD 20:18:16:15.15. The play – Ultimate Texas Hold'em. The effect of the amendment is to clarify where cards should be placed on the layout of the game.

The reason for the amendment is to recognize a change requested by a licensee.

Proposed rule amendment: ARSD 20:18:29:04. Additional surveillance of cashier's cages, slot areas, and count rooms. The effect of the rule amendment is to comply with current law which only requires surveillance of slot machines that have an award of \$12,000 or greater.

The reason for the amendment is that pursuant to ARSD 20:18:29:05 the surveillance of slot machines is required only if they have an award of \$12,000 or greater.

Proposed rule amendment: ARSD 20:18:33:13. Variation of the play – Sharp Shooter. The effect of the amendment is to correct typographical errors.

The reason for the amendment is that typographical errors were discovered.

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, 445 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota, 57501, or by e-mail to larry.eliason@state.sd.us. Materials sent by mail must reach the Commission on Gaming by Monday, March 26, 2018, to be considered. However, the Commission requests that all written comments be received by Friday, March 23, 2018, 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.

The text of the above-proposed rules is available on the South Dakota Administrative Rules website at: <http://rules.sd.gov/>. Paper copies of the proposed rules may also be obtained without charge from the:

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