

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

Notice of Public Hearing to Adopt Rule

A public hearing will be held in City Hall, 102 Sherman Street, Deadwood, South Dakota, on Wednesday, March 27, 2019, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. MDT to consider the adoption and amendment of proposed rules numbered:

GAMING RULES: 20:18:15:01.01, 20:18:15:30.18, 20:18:15:30.19

(1) Proposed rule amendment: ARSD 20:18:15:01.01. Types of blackjack authorized. The effect of the amendment is to add a new variation of blackjack known as Blazing 7's Progressive to the types of blackjack authorized for play in Deadwood.

The reason for the amendment is in anticipation of the Commission adopting a new variation of blackjack known as Blazing 7's Progressive.

(2) Proposed rule amendment: ARSD 20:18:15:30.18. Variations of the play – Triple Win 20. The effect of the amendment is to increase player's chances to win at this variation of blackjack as under the existing rules the house had a greater percentage of winning.

The reason for the amendment is to keep gaming competitive and the play of this variation of blackjack active.

(3) Proposed new rule: ARSD 20:18:15:30.19. Variations of the play – Blazing 7's Progressive. The effect of the new rule is to add a variation of blackjack known as Blazing 7's Progressive.

The reason for the new rule is to recognize a request from the originator of the game, Bally Technologies.

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, 87 Sherman Street, Deadwood, South Dakota, 57732, or by e-mail to susan.christian@state.sd.us. Materials sent by mail must reach the Commission on Gaming by Monday, March 25, 2019, to be considered. However, the Commission requests that all written comments be received by Friday, March 22, 2019, 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)578-3074.

The text of the above-proposed rule 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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