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GAMING COMMISSION RELEASES FY2002 ANNUAL REPORT

JEFFERSON CITY, Missouri - During its September meeting in St. Louis, the Missouri Gaming Commission distributed copies of its Fiscal Year 2002 Annual Report to the General Assembly. The report was submitted to the Missouri General Assembly September 25, 2002. Commission Chairman Robert Smith stated, "The report contains an account of the Commission's activities over the past year, including a summary or the status of each licensed gaming facility, a report on gaming tax and admission fee collections, an analysis of the gaming markets in Missouri, a summary of the responsibilities and activities of each section of the Commission's staff, a report on the status of the gaming industry affirmative action programs, and an update on the Commission's programs for problem gamblers and their families."

This report is produced in compliance with Section 313.837 RSMo. It

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also contains Commission's position on the competitive impact of the state's riverboat gambling loss limit and the Commission's views on how tax rates effect the economics of gaming. The Commission also outlines several proposed legislative changes in the report.

The report will be available on-line October 1, 2002, on the Commission's website at www.mgc.state.mo.us. Copies of the report may also be obtained at all three of the Commission offices. (11775 Borman Drive, Suite 104, Maryland Heights; 3417 Knipp Drive, Jefferson City; 6300 Enterprise Road, Suite 125, Kansas City)

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