

Title 11—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
Division 45—Missouri Gaming Commission
Chapter 30—Bingo

11 CSR 45-30.280 Net Receipts from Bingo and Bank Account. The commission is amending sections (3) and (6).

PURPOSE: The amendment clarifies that the check for starting cash may be written to the licensed organization as opposed to any charitable organization. This amendment also modifies the number of members that may attend the annual charitable gaming conference.

(3) If an organization uses starting cash, a check shall be written to a financial institution, retail establishment, or to *[a charitable]* **the licensed** organization to obtain the starting cash. The entire amount of the starting cash obtained by the organization shall be redeposited into the bingo checking account no later than the next business day. An organization may use a debit transaction instead of a check to obtain starting cash from their bingo checking account; however, each debit transaction shall be reported with other disbursements from the bingo checking account on the quarterly report, as required by 11 CSR 45-30.210.

(6) Bingo funds may be used for up to *[three (3)]* **four (4)** members of the organization to attend *[up to two (2)]* **one (1)** bingo-related convention[s] per calendar year. The following documentation shall be retained in the licensee's bingo records, and made available to commission staff upon request, for any convention expenses paid from bingo proceeds: 1) an official brochure containing the agenda and cost of the convention; 2) the names of the members attending and the title they hold in the organization; and 3) all receipts for associated costs such as mileage, hotel, and other reasonable expenses. Organizations may use bingo proceeds to pay reasonable fees to hold membership in a bingo-related association or organization. Documentation shall be retained reflecting the cost of said membership.

AUTHORITY: sections 313.040, 313.050, 313.052, 313.065, and 313.070, RSMo 2016. Emergency rule filed June 21, 1994, effective July 1, 1994, expired Oct. 28, 1994. Emergency rule filed Oct. 19, 1994, effective Oct. 29, 1994, expired Feb. 25, 1995. Original rule filed July 11, 1994, effective Jan. 29, 1995. Amended: Filed Oct. 29, 1999, effective May 30, 2000. Amended: Filed Dec. 1, 2004, effective June 30, 2005. Amended: Filed Oct. 26, 2006, effective May 30, 2007. Rescinded and readopted: Filed June 25, 2015, effective Feb. 29, 2016. Amended: Filed June 30, 2016, effective Feb. 28, 2017. **Amended: Filed August 29, 2024.***

PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

*NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment via email to MGCPolicy@mgc.dps.mo.gov, or by mail to the Missouri Gaming Commission, Policy Section, PO Box 1847, Jefferson City, MO 65102. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the **Missouri Register**. A public hearing is scheduled for November 1, 2024, at 10:00 a.m., in the Missouri Gaming Commission's Hearing Room, 3417 Knipp Drive, Jefferson City, Missouri.*