



Minnesota Gambling Control Board

# GAMING NEWS

April/May/June 2016

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Monthly Board meetings are open to the public and are held at:

**Gambling Control Board  
Suite 300 South  
1711 W. County Road B  
Roseville, MN**

Meetings start at 10:00 a.m.

Upcoming meetings:

Monday, June 20, 2016

Proposed:

Monday, July 18, 2016

Monday, August 15, 2016

Monday, September 19, 2016

Monday, October 17, 2016

Meetings are subject to change. For the latest schedule and agenda go to [www.mn.gov/gcb](http://www.mn.gov/gcb).

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## Director's Column

**Tom Barrett, Executive Director**

### 2016 Legislative Changes for Lawful Gambling

Two bills affecting lawful gambling were passed into law during the 2016 legislative session.

- Electronic raffle selection systems are allowed, using a random number generator to select winning raffle numbers. The allowance includes raffle sales devices. (349.12, subd. 12e, 18, 33b; 349.13; 349.173) **Effective 7/1/16.** (S.F. 3034/H.F. 3102)
- The active membership requirement for gambling managers is changed from six months to 90 days. (349.12, subd. 19) **Effective 7/1/16.** (S.F. 3034/H.F. 3102)
- Organizations may now require players to pay in order to be eligible for a hot-ball bingo prize. (349.12, subd. 21a; 349.17, subd. 10) **Effective 7/1/16.** (S.F. 3034/H.F. 3102)
- Share-the-pot raffles are defined as raffles where the prize must be a percentage of the gross receipts. (349.12, subd. 33c) **Effective 7/1/16.** (S.F. 3034/H.F. 3102)
- Licensed organizations' employees must register with the employing organization using a U.S. government-required (form I-9). The organization no longer needs to register an employee with Board. (349.168, subd. 1) **Effective 7/1/16.** (S.F. 3034/H.F. 3102)
- Bingo occasion prize limits changed. The prize limit for a single bingo game changed from \$200 to \$500, and the prize limit for a cover-all or cover-none game changed from \$1,000 to \$2,000. The total prize limit for a bingo occasion is removed. (349.211, subd. 1) **Effective 7/1/16.** (S.F. 3034/H.F. 3102)
- Local units of government must acknowledge organizations contributing to a 10% contribution fund. (349.213, subd. 1) **Effective 7/1/16.** (S.F. 3034/H.F. 3102)
- Raffle boards are added to provisions for unaccounted-for games, contraband, illegal possession, false information, and transporting unstamped raffle boards (these provisions were missed last session when raffle boards were allowed). (297E.02, subd. 6a, 7; 349.2125, subd. 1; 349.2127, subd. 2-4) **Effective 8/1/16.** (S.F. 2742/H.F. 3281)

Please see our website, [www.mn.gov/gcb](http://www.mn.gov/gcb) (Reports & Legislation tab) for additional details regarding these recent law changes.

Note that H.F. 848 (the omnibus tax bill) contains provisions affecting bingo hall tax rates and putting a flat 9% rate on pull-tab sales effective 7/1/16. As of the date of publication, this bill is still pending and there are issues of legal interpretation. Stay tuned....

### Gross Receipts Continue to Rise

Gross receipts for all forms of lawful gambling continue to climb—up 13.2% compared to last year. A month-by-month comparison is on page 5. Also on page 5 is a chart showing the electronic pull-tab growth in just one year, from 190 sites grossing \$3,700,000 in April 2015 to 400 sites grossing over \$10,000,000 in April 2016.

## FYI

## 2016 Continuing Education Schedule

There are no continuing education classes currently scheduled.

Classes will be offered throughout the state from September through December 2016. Specific topics, locations, dates, and times will be posted on our website, [www.mn.gov/gcb](http://www.mn.gov/gcb), under the "Education" tab.

Upcoming topics include:

- Statute and rule updates
- Electronic pull-tabs and electronic linked bingo
- Common Problems

Remember, gambling managers are required to attend at least one class each calendar year, so plan ahead.

See you this fall!

## Making Changes to Your Organization's Information

**C**urrent licensee information is essential for communication between an organization and the Gambling Control Board. Many times there is a licensing or compliance issue, or the Board needs to contact a licensee with important information or notices.

Minnesota Rules, part 7861.0220, subpart 5, requires organizations to **notify the Board within ten days** of any change to the license application. This is particularly important when it comes to officer changes, but applies to any change in the organization's application.

Currently, if the Board receives updated information ten days **after** a change, we send a letter reminding the organization of the requirement, and that future failure to comply could lead to sanctions and/or a fine.

The Board's website contains the following forms to help you notify the Board of changes:

- LG1015, Reporting Organization Information Changes
- LG1016, Reporting Gambling Manager Information Changes
- LG1017, Reporting Premises Permit Changes
- LG200B, Organization Officers Affidavit (for officer changes)
- LG215, Lease for Lawful Gambling Activity (for lease changes)

Visit [www.mn.gov/gcb](http://www.mn.gov/gcb) or contact your Licensing Specialist at 651-539-1900 with questions.

## Understanding the Board Approval/Denial Process

If you have attended a Gambling Control Board meeting in person, it may seem as if the Board simply "rubber stamps" the recommendations contained on the agenda.

Nothing could be further from the truth.

Here is a brief description of what goes into each agenda item:

- A written request is received by Board staff.
- Board staff reviews each request for statutory and rule criteria.
- Staff contacts the organization if clarification or further information is needed.
- Once all information is in, staff assesses the request.
- Staff may do site inspections to verify floor plans; confirmation is made with vendors and banks.

- Based on that assessment, staff recommends to the Board approval and/or denial of the request.
- **If all information and materials for a request are received before the first of the month, staff makes a recommendation and the request is placed on that month's agenda.**
- Some requests (i.e. contributions under \$500 to other licensed organizations) are approved by the Director.
- The Board acts on the recommendations at its monthly meeting.
- Board actions are posted on its website the same day, after the meeting.
- A letter stating the Board's action is sent to the organization.

Board members are mailed packets ten days before each meeting. In addition to the agenda, those packets contain all supporting documentation (such as bids, floor plans, police reports, and accounting information) for each and every request on that agenda.

Make no mistake, Board members do a lot of homework in preparation for each monthly meeting.

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In the News

## Tracking Electronic Game Cash Banks

If your organization currently conducts electronic games and your organization provides the electronic game starting cash bank, you are required to use form LG861e, Daily Cash Bank Accounting for Electronic Pull-Tabs and Electronic Linked Bingo.

The LG861e tracks how much money is in your electronic game starting cash bank each day, and compares that to how much is supposed to be there. If the form is completed correctly, you'll be able to quickly and easily complete your month-end reports including the LG100A, Lawful

Gambling Receipts and Expenses by Site, and the LG100F, Lawful Gambling Fund Reconciliation. However, if your organization doesn't properly complete the LG861e form throughout the month, you will likely find that reporting errors result in a month-end profit carryover variance.

A revised form LG861e is now available on the Gambling Control Board's website. On the "Forms" tab, select "All Forms sorted by form number". Then select the "LG800s" tab series to get to the LG861e.

If the lessor of the premises provides the electronic game starting cash bank, you may use Worksheet EGD - Electronic Games Deposit instead of the LG861e.

A video tutorial on how to complete the LG861e (used for both electronic linked bingo and electronic pull-tabs) is available by going to [www.mn.gov/gcb](http://www.mn.gov/gcb) (Quick Links, "Electronic game information").

Contact your Compliance Specialist with any questions.

## Selling Raffle Tickets to Minors Prohibited

When selling raffle tickets, remember: You may not sell a raffle ticket to anyone under age 18.

Persons under age 18 may not:

- purchase a raffle ticket or certificate of participation, or
- win a raffle prize.

(Minn. Rules, part 7861.0310, subpart 3, paragraph F.)

Because of these restrictions, a person age 18 or older should not put the name of someone under age 18 on the raffle ticket stub.

Even though a person under age 18 may not **buy** raffle tickets or **win** a raffle prize, they may **sell** raffle tickets.

If you have any questions, contact your Compliance Specialist.

## Electronic Devices and Seating Capacity

Did you know that the number of electronic devices that may be played at a site is determined by the seating capacity of the premises?

The number of electronic devices is limited to:

- 1) no more than six devices in play for permitted premises with 200 seats or less;
- 2) no more than 12 devices in play for permitted premises with 201 seats or more; and
- 3) no more than 50 devices in play for permitted premises where bingo is the primary business.

Seating capacity is determined under the local fire code.

Board staff did a recent check on the seating capacity at sites with more than six devices.

We are happy to report that all organizations were in compliance with the maximum number of devices for their sites' seating capacities.

## Inventory and Invoice Records Required On Site

As a reminder, your organization must have the following records on site and available for immediate inspection at each of your permitted premises:

- A current inventory list for all games on site.
- An invoice for all games/gambling equipment on site (other than invoices for electronic pull-tab games).

For more information, see Minnesota Rules, Part 7861.0260, subpart 1, or contact your Compliance Specialist.



**Reporting Electronic Linked Bingo (ELB) on the LG100A and LG100F**

Each month your organization must file a report with the Gambling Control Board that includes the LG100A, Lawful Gambling Receipts and Expenses by Site, and LG100F, Lawful Gambling Fund Reconciliation. A common error for organizations conducting electronic linked bingo (ELB) is incorrectly reporting the linked bingo game provider fee and prizes paid.

The monthly invoice from your linked bingo game provider will list any amounts to be paid and will indicate which amounts to report on which lines of your month-end LG100A and LG100F. However, you should be familiar with what these figures represent and why they're reported as they are.

**Organizations Conduct Linked Bingo Games on Behalf of Linked Bingo Game Provider**

Linked bingo is different from other forms of lawful gambling in that the organization's profits are not dependent on the prizes awarded to players at its sites. For ELB, each participating organization gets a share of the linked bingo game provider's profits based on its site's linked bingo gross receipts. After the end of each month, your organization and the linked bingo game provider "settle up" the difference between what your organization actually paid out in prizes the previous month and your organization's share of the total prizes paid by the linked bingo game provider.

**Reporting Gross Receipts and Prizes**

Your share of the total prizes awarded is established by the linked bingo game provider as a set percentage of the gross receipts. For example, if your linked bingo game provider pays out 70% of its gross receipts in prizes and your site's ELB gross receipts for June was \$1,000, your site's share of the total prizes awarded in June was \$700.

However, it's very unlikely that your organization awarded exactly \$700 in ELB prizes at your site during June. For example, let's say that your organization only awarded prizes of \$500 at your site. At the end of June, you would owe the linked bingo game provider \$200 for the remaining portion of your share of the total prizes.

On your June LG100A, Lawful Gambling Receipts and Expenses by Site, you'd report your ELB gross receipts of \$1,000 in Column A and your organization's share of the linked bingo game provider's prizes in Column B.

Receipts and Prizes	A Gross Receipts	B Prizes	C Net Receipts
1 Paper pull-tabs			\$0.00
2 Electronic pull-tabs			\$0.00
3 Non-linked bingo			\$0.00
4 Linked bingo	\$1,000.00	\$700.00	\$300.00

**Reporting Prize Amount Owed to (or by) Linked Bingo Game Provider**

Although you've just reported prizes of \$700 for June, you know from your month-end ELB reports that your site only paid out prizes of \$500 during the month. The difference between the amount your organization paid out at your site (\$500) and your site's share of the total prizes awarded (\$700) is reported on Line 13 of the LG100F for the month in which the activity occurred.

LG100F - June:	12 Total additions (sum of lines 5 through 11)	\$0.00
	13 Linked bingo prize amount payable to (receivable from) linked bingo provider	\$200.00
	14 Receipts deposited from games still in play that are not included on an LG100A	

Your organization will reimburse (or be reimbursed by) the linked bingo game provider for the amount on the LG100F, Line 13, in the month after the prizes were awarded. In this example, you'll reimburse the linked bingo game provider \$200 in July for June's prizes. Once the amount has been reimbursed, it no longer needs to be reported on the LG100F (the \$500 in prizes actually paid to players and the \$200 reimbursed to the linked bingo game provider would then equal the \$700 prize amount reported on the LG100A).

**Reporting the Linked Bingo Game Provider Fee**

The linked bingo game provider fee is calculated based on your site's ELB net receipts. This amount is reported on the LG100A for the month in which it is paid. The provider fee is paid in the month following the month in which the net receipts were incurred. In our example, you'd pay the provider fee for the month of June in July, and so you'd report the fee payment on July's LG100A.

LG100A - July:	19 Electronic pull-tab provider fees	
	20 Electronic linked bingo provider fees	\$60.00
	21 Other miscellaneous allowable expenses not listed above	

**ELB Reporting** (continued from page 4)

Reporting the linked bingo game provider fee can be confusing because organizations typically pay the prize reimbursement amount (\$200) and the provider fee (\$60) with one transaction, often by electronic transfer. In this example, the organization would have transferred \$260 to the linked bingo game provider sometime in July. The \$60 provider fee is reported on the LG100A, Line 20, for July, while the \$200 reimbursement amount would have already been reported on the LG100F, Line 13, in June. No further reporting of the \$200 is required.

**Help with Reporting**

Fortunately, the invoice from the linked bingo game provider will list any amounts to be paid each month, and will also indicate which amounts to report on which lines of your LG100A and LG100F.

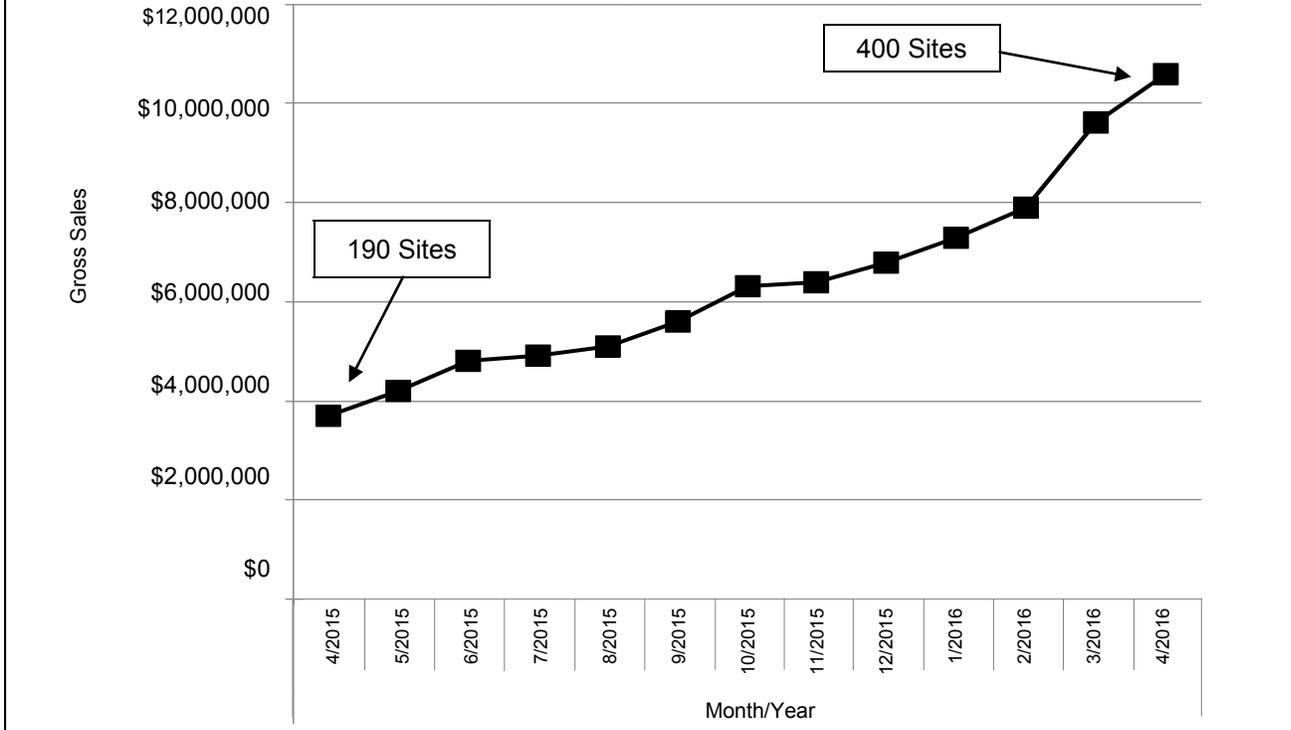
If you have further questions about completing these forms, please contact your Compliance Specialist.

**Gross Receipts Up**

**YTD Monthly Sales, All Forms, FY16 vs. FY15**

	<u>FY16 Total</u> <u>Gross Receipts</u>	<u>FY15 Total</u> <u>Gross Receipts</u>	<u>% Change</u>
July	\$116,522,611	\$102,740,059	13.4%
August	\$121,278,082	\$106,332,839	14.1%
September	\$117,592,610	\$105,008,478	12.0%
October	\$128,125,029	\$113,331,522	13.1%
November	\$123,391,418	\$105,837,706	16.6%
December	\$126,361,421	\$112,611,439	12.2%
January	\$125,481,595	\$112,620,188	11.4%
February	\$129,404,163	\$111,330,121	16.2%
March	\$143,834,059	\$127,305,824	13.0%
April	\$135,205,705	\$120,470,829	12.2%

**Monthly Electronic Pull-Tab Game Gross Sales  
One-Year Comparison April 2015 through April 2016**



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**Compliance Review Group (CRG) Report**

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The CRG, a committee of the Gambling Control Board, meets with licensees to conduct informal inquiries into alleged violations of lawful gambling statutes/rules. This information is a condensed report of recently completed CRG conferences. Penalties imposed are based on specific and unique information reviewed for each licensee.

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**VFW Post 230, Columbia Heights, License 00012**

The organization had several violations, including failing to maintain accurate physical and perpetual inventory systems and failing to reconcile their records on a monthly basis; making expenditures of gambling funds which do not qualify as lawful purpose or allowable expense; failing to maintain records that account for its assets, liabilities, and fund balance; filing inaccurate information with the Gambling Control Board and Revenue; failing to complete a monthly bank reconciliation listing outstanding checks, deposits in transit, and beginning and ending book balances for the month corresponding to the profit carryover; failing to reconcile its profit carryover with cash on hand; failing to maintain internal controls sufficient to protect the integrity of its lawful gambling; and conducting lawful gambling without sufficient supervision of a licensed gambling manager.

Consent Order Requirements:

- \$2,000 fine.
- Corrective Action Plan.
- File amended schedules/reports with the Board.
- Reconcile/reimburse profit carryover variance.
- Focused Compliance Review.

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**VFW Post 230, Columbia Heights**

**Fred Zajac, Gambling Manager, License GM-00012**

The gambling manager failed to sufficiently supervise the conduct of lawful gambling, failed to supervise the filing of reports by the organization, and failed to monitor the accuracy of the reports.

Consent Order Requirements:

- Relinquish gambling manager's license.

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**Moose Lodge 1274, Cloquet, License 00955**

The organization had six violations, including failing to comply with Board requests to meet, to conduct a post-compliance review, and to comply with requests to provide verification that required corrective action had been completed; failing to maintain adequate bingo records; filing inaccurate information with the Gambling Control Board and Revenue; making expenditures of gambling funds which do not qualify as lawful purpose or allowable expense; failing to maintain internal controls sufficient to protect the integrity of its lawful gambling; and failing to accurately complete Schedule F (LG100F) forms.

Consent Order Requirements:

- \$1,000 fine.
- Corrective Action Plan.
- File amended and correct schedules/reports.
- Reconcile/reimburse profit carryover variance.
- Resolve all issues in Compliance Review.

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**Clarkfield Lions Club, Clarkfield, License 33272**

Illegal gambling occurred at one of the organization's lawful gambling sites.

Consent Order Requirements:

- Premises permit for Filling Station Bar & Grill, Clarkfield, suspended for 30 days.

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**Red Wing Wildlife Protective League, Red Wing, License 01733**

Illegal gambling occurred at one of the organization's lawful gambling sites.

Consent Order Requirements:

- Premises permit for Mr. Bilz, Red Wing, suspended for 90 days.

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**CRG Report (continued)**


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**Rainy Lake Sportsfishing Club, Rainy Lake, License 36010**

The organization had numerous violations, including failing to maintain accurate physical and perpetual inventory systems, and to reconcile the records on a monthly basis; failing to maintain records that account for its assets, liabilities and fund balance; completing a monthly bank reconciliation which listed outstanding checks, deposits in transit, and beginning and ending book balances for the month which correspond to the profit carryover; failing to maintain deposit records which were sufficient to allow determination of deposits made from each deal or game at each permitted premises; failing to deface prize-winning tickets; failing to make expenditures of gambling funds which qualify as allowable expense or lawful purpose; failing to accurately complete Schedule Fs (LG100F); failing to reconcile its profit carryover with its cash balance on hand; failing to correctly complete prize receipt forms for winning pull-tabs; failing to maintain lawful gambling records for a minimum of 3-1/2 years; failing to accurately report its gross receipts, prizes paid, net receipts, and cash long/short for raffles; failing to include all required information on its raffle tickets and/or detachable stubs and certificates of participation; failing to maintain a copy of the ticket or certificate of participation or unsold tickets; and failing to maintain internal controls sufficient to protect the integrity of its lawful gambling.

## Consent Order Requirements:

- File Corrective Action Plan.
- CEO and one member attend the two-day Gambling Manager Seminar and pass the test.
- File amended and correct schedules/reports.
- Reconcile profit carryover variance and gambling bank account balance.
- Reimburse its gambling account for the unreconciled variance.
- Reimburse its gambling account in the amounts of \$29,410 and \$2,483.
- Resolve all issues in the Compliance Review Report and Department of Revenue Audit.
- Focused Compliance Review.

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**Citation Report**


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Citation amounts for similar violations may vary depending on unique circumstances and information, and are issued on a case-by-case basis.

- **Babe Ruth League, Brooklyn Park**, License 03273. Failed to meet minimum lawful purpose expenditure percentage for two consecutive fiscal years. \$1,000 citation.
  - **Cloquet Amateur Hockey Women's Auxiliary**, License 04882. Failed to comply with Board requests for information. \$500 citation.
  - **Detroit Lakes Shrine Color Guard Unit**, License 02477. Failed to provide sufficient supervision and adequate internal controls. \$400 citation.
  - **New Prague Hockey Association**, License 02111. Failed to comply with Board requests for documentation. \$350 citation.
  - **Perham Athletic Association**, License 02209. Conducted gambling without a licensed gambling manager. \$350 citation.
  - **Gilbert Fire Relief Association**, License 05549. Failed to meet minimum lawful purpose expenditure percentage for two consecutive fiscal years. \$300 citation.
  - **Kay Sea Club, Austin**, License 00787. Failed to file Lawful Gambling Reports LG100A, LG100C, and LG100F with the Board (July 2015). \$100 citation.
  - **VFW Post 4114, Spring Valley**, License 00048. Checks not signed by two active members. \$100 citation.
  - **American Legion Post 54, Red Wing**, License 00236. Failed to file Lawful Gambling Reports LG100A, LG100C, and LG100F with the Board (September 2015). \$100 citation.
  - **Waconia Lions Club**, License 32393. Premises inspection violations. \$100 citation.
- The following organizations' gambling managers failed to attend a continuing education class during calendar year 2015. Each organization was issued a \$100 citation.
- **Blackduck Fire Relief Association**, License 01944.
  - **Eagles Aerie 3394, Fairmont**, License 00122.
  - **Apple Valley Hockey**, License 01711.
  - **Henderson Fire Relief Association**, License 02409.
  - **Airport Foundation MSP, St. Paul**, License 02752.
  - **Boxers Workout Gym dba St. Cloud Boxing & Wrestling Club**, License 05223.
  - **Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 639, So. St. Paul**, License 05497.
  - **American Legion Post 168, White Bear Lake**, License 00539.

**Rules Update**

**Proposed Rules in the Official Comment Period**

The proposed rules governing lawful gambling, primarily raffle boards, bingo boards, multiple chance games, and other changes are in process.

The Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules without a Hearing was published in the May 9 *State Register*. Anyone who wishes to comment may do so until 4:30 pm on Wednesday, June 8, 2016.

The proposed rules will go to an administrative law judge for review after June 8.

To view the Notice of Intent, the proposed rules, and the Statement of Need and Reasonableness (SONAR), go to [www.mn.gov/gcb](http://www.mn.gov/gcb) and select the Statutes & Rules tab.

Comments must be in writing and may be submitted to:

MN Gambling Control Board  
Attn: Peggy Mancuso  
1711 W. County Road B  
Suite 300 South  
Roseville, MN 55113  
[peggy.mancuso@gcb.state.mn.us](mailto:peggy.mancuso@gcb.state.mn.us)

Public comments may also be submitted electronically at [minnesotaoah.granicusideas.com](http://minnesotaoah.granicusideas.com)

State offices will be closed on May 30, July 4, and September 5, 2016.

**Trends in Lawful Gambling Gross Receipts**

NOTE: Figures for the current calendar year are subject to change due to amended, corrected, or late tax returns.

	Calendar Year 2016	% Change from 2015	Calendar Year 2015	% Change from 2014	Calendar Year 2014
January	\$125,481,595	11.4%	\$112,620,188	16.9%	\$96,311,012
February	\$129,404,163	16.2%	\$111,330,121	15.8%	\$96,133,463
March	\$143,834,059	13.0%	\$127,305,824	8.6%	\$117,276,302
April *	\$135,205,705	12.2%	\$120,470,829	11.0%	\$108,505,995
May			\$121,832,038	15.7%	\$105,309,209
June			\$111,947,518	11.6%	\$100,342,863
July			\$116,522,611	13.4%	\$102,740,059
August			\$121,278,082	14.1%	\$106,332,839
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December			\$126,361,421	12.2%	\$112,611,439
<b>YTD Total</b>	<b>\$533,925,523</b>	<b>13.2%</b>	<b>\$1,438,777,690</b>	<b>13.3%</b>	<b>\$1,269,740,887</b>

\* 95% of organizations reporting

Totals as of 5/23/16

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Hibbing..... 218-262-7301  
Fergus Falls ..... 218-739-7402

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Lawful Gambling Tax Unit..... 651-297-1772  
Email: [lawfulgambling.taxes@state.mn.us](mailto:lawfulgambling.taxes@state.mn.us)

**Department of Public Safety** ..... [www.dps.mn.gov](http://www.dps.mn.gov)  
Alcohol & Gambling Enforcement ..... 651-201-7500, ext. 3

**Internal Revenue Service**  
Forms..... 1-800-829-1040  
Questions ..... 651-312-7716

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