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**ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES NOTICE FILING**

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EMAIL <u>pknowles@mgc.state.ms.us</u>	SUBMIT DATE <u>5/26/10</u>	Name or number of rule(s): <u>III. Operations B. Operation of Gaming Devices Section 1. and</u>			

Short explanation of rule/amendment/repeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/repeal: changes to operation gaming devices

Specific legal authority authorizing the promulgation of rule: § 75-76-33

List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: III. B. §§ 1. and 2.

**ORAL PROCEEDING:**

- An oral proceeding is scheduled for this rule on Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_
- Presently, an oral proceeding is not scheduled on this rule.

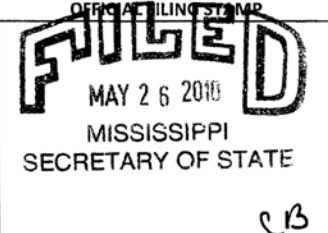
If an oral proceeding is not scheduled, an oral proceeding must be held if a written request for an oral proceeding is submitted by a political subdivision, an agency or ten (10) or more persons. The written request should be submitted to the agency contact person at the above address within twenty (20) days after the filing of this notice of proposed rule adoption and should include the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the person(s) making the request; and, if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the party or parties you represent. At any time within the twenty-five (25) day public comment period, written submissions including arguments, data, and views on the proposed rule/amendment/repeal may be submitted to the filing agency.

**ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT:**

- Economic impact statement not required for this rule.  Concise summary of economic impact statement attached.

TEMPORARY RULES	PROPOSED ACTION ON RULES	FINAL ACTION ON RULES
<input type="checkbox"/> Original filing <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal of effectiveness To be in effect in _____ days Effective date: <input type="checkbox"/> Immediately upon filing <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____	Action proposed: <input type="checkbox"/> New rule(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment to existing rule(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Repeal of existing rule(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Adoption by reference Proposed final effective date: <input type="checkbox"/> 30 days after filing <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____	Date Proposed Rule Filed: _____ Action taken: <input type="checkbox"/> Adopted with no changes in text <input type="checkbox"/> Adopted with changes <input type="checkbox"/> Adopted by reference <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn <input type="checkbox"/> Repeal adopted as proposed Effective date: <input type="checkbox"/> 30 days after filing <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____

Printed name and Title of person authorized to file rules: BRENDA ALEXANDER, LEGAL ASSISTANT  
 Signature of person authorized to file rules: Brenda Alexander

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The entire text of the Proposed Rule including the text of any rule being amended or changed is attached.

## MISSISSIPPI GAMING COMMISSION REGULATION

### III. Operations

#### B. Operation of Gaming Devices

##### **Section 1. Counting of Gaming Devices for Purposes of Tax and License Fees.**

- (a) No Changes
- (b) No Changes
- (c) No Changes
- (d) No Changes
- (e) No Changes
- (f) No Changes
  
- (g) All slot machine drop buckets shall be removed from their respective slot machines at times submitted in writing and approved by the Executive Director. The removal of slot machine drop buckets shall be without any interruptions so that an observer may be able to observe proper identification of drop buckets. The drop buckets must be transported directly to the count room where they shall be stored in a secure place or immediately counted. In the event of electronic or mechanical malfunction, the licensee may perform an emergency drop on the malfunctioning device after notifying the Mississippi Gaming Commission. Such emergency drop must be recorded on the casino surveillance systems, ~~and a copy of this recording must be available for inspection by the Mississippi Gaming Commission for at least forty five (45) days after the emergency drop is performed.~~

##### **Section 2. Card Game Drop Box Procedures.**

- (a) No Changes
  
- (b) All card game drop boxes shall be removed from their respective card tables at the times previously submitted in writing to and approved by the Executive Director. The removal of card game drop boxes shall be without any interruptions so that an observer may be able to observe the markings on the boxes. The boxes must be transported directly to the room designated for counting where they shall be stored in a secure place or immediately counted. In the event of electronic or mechanical malfunction, or any other situation which prevents the placement of money in the drop box, the licensee may perform an emergency drop on the malfunctioning device after notifying the Mississippi Gaming Commission. Such emergency drop must be recorded on the casino surveillance systems, ~~and a copy of this recording must be available for inspection by the Mississippi Gaming Commission for at least forty five (45) days after the emergency drop is performed.~~

- (c) No Changes
- (d) No Changes
- (e) No Changes
- (f) No Changes