

NOTICE OF INTENT TO
AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

TAKE NOTICE that the State Gaming Commission will hold a public hearing to address proposed amendments to N.D. Admin. Code article 99-01.3 on the date listed below. The purpose of the proposed amendments is to address industry issues, modify the conduct of games, improve accountability, clarify the rules, and implement law changes. The proposed amendments address organization licenses and permits, general rules, accounting rules, bingo, electronic quick shot bingo, raffles, pull tabs and similar games, sports pools, twenty-one, poker, calcuttas, paddlewheels, pull tab, electronic pull tab and prize board dispensing devices, eligible uses, and distributors and manufacturers of gaming equipment.

The proposed rulemaking implements legislation enacted in the 2017 legislative session: House Bill 1216 allows for the conduct of electronic pull tab devices; House Bill 1415 adds language for fifty-fifty raffle systems, requires that licensed gaming distributors maintain bank and accounting records in North Dakota, includes electronic quick shot bingo as an authorized game type, adds a cost per card and age limit to electronic quick shot bingo, and clarifies that merchandise prizes and cash prizes must be paid out of the gaming account; Senate Bill 2175 allows veterans organizations to use net proceeds for building erection, acquisition, improvement, maintenance, and repair; Senate Bill 2181 allows for the use of a random number generator to determine a winner for an electronic fifty-fifty raffle.

The proposed amendment is not expected to have an impact on the regulated community in excess of \$50,000.

The proposed rules may be reviewed at the Office of Attorney General, 600 East Boulevard Avenue – Dept. 125, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0040 or on the Internet at attorneygeneral.nd.gov. A copy of the proposed rules and/or a regulatory analysis will be available at the public hearings and may be requested by writing the above address or calling 701-328-4848 or 1-800-326-9240. Written or oral comments on the proposed rules sent to the above address or telephone number and received by April 19, 2018, will be fully considered.

A public hearing will be held as follows:

<u>Time and Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
Starting at 10:00 a.m. Monday, April 9, 2018	Brynhild Haugland Room 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Bismarck, N.D.

If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Gaming Division of the Office of Attorney General at the above telephone number or address at least **three (3)** days before the public hearing.

Dated this 28th day of February, 2018.

James P. Wang, Chairman