

CHAPTER 331

PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS

SENATE BILL 03-113

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AN ACT

CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF THE DIVISION OF GAMING WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. 12-47.1-206, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

12-47.1-206. Repeal of division - review of functions. Unless continued by the general assembly, this part 2 is repealed, effective ~~July 1, 2003~~ JULY 1, 2013, and those powers, duties, and functions of the director specified in this part 2 are abolished. The provisions of section 24-34-104 (5) to (12), C.R.S., concerning a wind-up period, an analysis and evaluation, public hearings, and claims by or against an agency shall apply to the powers, duties, and functions of the director of said division.

SECTION 2. Repeal. 24-34-104 (32.1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is repealed as follows:

24-34-104. General assembly review of regulatory agencies and functions for termination, continuation, or reestablishment. (32.1) ~~The following agencies, functions, or both, shall terminate on July 1, 2003: The following division in the department of revenue: The division of gaming, created by part 2 of article 47.1 of title 12, C.R.S.~~

SECTION 3. 24-34-104 (44), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PARAGRAPH to read:

24-34-104. General assembly review of regulatory agencies and functions for termination, continuation, or reestablishment. (44) The following agencies,

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

functions, or both, shall terminate on July 1, 2013:

(c) THE DIVISION OF GAMING, CREATED BY PART 2 OF ARTICLE 47.1 OF TITLE 12, C.R.S.

SECTION 4. 12-47.1-519 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

12-47.1-519. Renewal of licenses. (1) Subject to the power of the commission to deny, revoke, or suspend licenses, any license in force shall be renewed by the commission for the next succeeding license period upon proper application for renewal and payment of license fees and taxes as required by law and the regulations of the commission. The license period for a renewed license shall be ~~one year~~ THE SAME PERIOD AS THE INITIAL LICENSE PERIOD PURSUANT TO SECTION 12-47.1-501. In addition, the commission shall reopen licensing hearings at any time at the request of the director, Colorado bureau of investigation, or any law enforcement authority. The commission shall act upon any such application prior to the date of expiration of the current license.

SECTION 5. 12-47.1-525 (1)(c), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

12-47.1-525. Suspension or revocation of license - grounds - penalties. (1)(c) If the licensee is a retailer, the amount of ~~twelve thousand five hundred~~ TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND dollars;

SECTION 6. Repeal. 12-47.1-836, Colorado Revised Statutes, is repealed as follows:

~~**12-47.1-836. Distributorships located in the state of Colorado.** Any manufacturer shall have its own distributorship or a separate distributor for the sale of gaming equipment, which distributorship or distributor shall be a resident of Colorado or shall be located in Colorado.~~

SECTION 7. 12-47.1-837, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

12-47.1-837. Revocation or expiration of license - requirement of notification. ~~A licensee shall, within twenty-four hours of receipt of written notice thereof, terminate the appointment or employment of any person whose license has been revoked or has expired.~~ A licensee whose license has been revoked or has expired shall notify such licensee's employer within twenty-four hours after such revocation or expiration.

SECTION 8. Effective date - applicability. This act shall take effect upon passage. Section 4 of this act shall apply to licenses that are renewed on or after the effective date of this act. Section 5 of this act shall apply to suspension or revocation proceedings based upon acts occurring on or after the effective date of this act.

SECTION 9. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

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