

CHAPTER 157

PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS

SENATE BILL 08-027

BY SENATOR(S) Gibbs;
also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Levy.**AN ACT**

CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF PERSONS LICENSED BY THE COLORADO LIMITED GAMING CONTROL COMMISSION, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, EXTENDING THE LICENSE PERIOD FROM ONE YEAR TO TWO YEARS AND PROHIBITING A LICENSED OPERATOR OR RETAILER FROM TRANSFERRING SLOT MACHINES TO ANYONE OTHER THAN A LICENSED MANUFACTURER OR DISTRIBUTOR.

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

SECTION 1. 12-47.1-501 (1) (a), (1) (b) (I), and (1) (c), Colorado Revised Statutes, are amended to read:

12-47.1-501. Licenses - types. (1) The commission may issue five types of licenses as follows:

(a) **Slot machine manufacturer or distributor.** A slot machine manufacturer or distributor license is required for all persons who import, manufacture, or distribute slot machines in this state, or who otherwise act as a slot machine manufacturer or distributor. Each license issued pursuant to this paragraph (a) shall expire ~~one year~~ TWO YEARS from the date of its issuance but may be renewed upon the filing and approval of an application for renewal. The fee for the initial license and all renewals thereof shall be determined by the commission pursuant to rule. ~~and regulation.~~

(b) **Operator license.** (I) An operator license is required for all persons who permit slot machines on their premises or who engage in the business of placing and operating slot machines on the premises of a retailer. Each license issued pursuant to this paragraph (b) shall expire ~~one year~~ TWO YEARS from the date of its issuance but may be renewed upon the filing and approval of an application for renewal. The fee for the initial license and all renewals thereof shall be determined by the

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commission pursuant to rule. A licensed operator shall obtain slot machines only from, AND SHALL RETURN OR SELL SLOT MACHINES ONLY TO, a licensed manufacturer or distributor.

(c) **Retail gaming license.** A retail gaming license is required for all persons permitting or conducting limited gaming on their premises. A retail gaming license may only be granted to a retailer. Each person licensed as a retailer shall have and maintain sole and exclusive legal possession of the entire premises for which the retail license is issued. Each license issued pursuant to this paragraph (c) shall expire ~~one year~~ TWO YEARS from the date of its issuance but may be renewed upon the filing and approval of an application for renewal. The fee for the initial license and all renewals thereof shall be determined by the commission pursuant to rule. ~~and regulation~~ A LICENSED RETAILER SHALL OBTAIN SLOT MACHINES ONLY FROM, AND SHALL RETURN OR SELL SLOT MACHINES ONLY TO, A LICENSED MANUFACTURER OR DISTRIBUTOR. SLOT MACHINE TRANSFERS BETWEEN LICENSED RETAILERS DIRECTLY AND COMPLETELY OWNED BY THE SAME PERSON ARE ALLOWED, IF PROPER NOTIFICATION IS GIVEN TO THE DIVISION.

SECTION 2. Effective date - applicability. (1) This act shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly that is allowed for submitting a referendum petition pursuant to article V, section 1 (3) of the state constitution, (August 6, 2008, if adjournment sine die is on May 7, 2008); except that, if a referendum petition is filed against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part, if approved by the people, shall take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by proclamation of the governor.

(2) The provisions of this act shall apply to acts occurring on or after the applicable effective date of this act.

Approved: April 21, 2008