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**STATE GAMING CONTROL BOARD ANNOUNCES
LAUNCH OF NEW ONLINE GAMING EMPLOYEE REGISTRATION**

Las Vegas, Nevada – The State Gaming Control Board (GCB) has launched a new online gaming employee registration program. Developed by the agency's Technology Division, the program is accessible publicly via the web for existing registered employees to process changes to their registration or prospective employees who are new hires to the industry.

Under Nevada law, Gaming Employees, such as, among others, dealers, count room personnel, cashiers, and certain accounting and internal audit staff are required to be registered with the GCB prior to working for a Nevada gaming licensee. The GCB Enforcement Division's Employee Registration Unit currently processes, on a statewide basis, an average of 30,000 new applications and 18,000 change requests per year. Prior to the implementation of the online program all applications and change requests were manually processed to verify accuracy and completeness.

Jerry Markling, Chief of the Enforcement Division, stated "The new online gaming employee registration system will enable us to substantially reduce what has been a totally manual and paper intensive process. Additionally, online registration should meaningfully improve filing accuracy, reduce processing costs, and provide a more efficient process for gaming employers to verify employee registration."

In developing online employee registration, the GCB conducted meetings with gaming employees and casino licensees to provide development input. Valuable changes were made to the development as a result of industry input. Training sessions have also been conducted statewide and will continue as a service.

For more information on the new online employee registration program please visit the Gaming Employee Registration website at www.gaming.nv.gov/gaming_emp_reg.htm.

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