

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
NEVADA GAMING COMMISSION REGULATION 5.225

Adopted: 8/19/21

PURPOSE STATEMENT: To amend Nevada Gaming Commission (“Commission”) Regulation 5.225(1)(d) to clarify that the term “wagering account” does not mean an electronic ledger used solely to record and track wagering vouchers whose validity and value are determined, monitored, and retained by a licensee’s cashless wagering system and/or to communicate with a licensee’s cashless wagering system to facilitate a patron’s use and redemption of the stored and tracked wagering vouchers; To add a reference to the definition of “wagering voucher” found in the Nevada Revised Statutes; To reformat the subsection to conform with current drafting standards used by the Commission; To replace the term “accounts” with “electronic ledger” in the existing exemption for clarification purposes; And to take such additional actions as may be necessary and proper to effectuate this stated purpose.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Effective upon adoption by the Nevada Gaming Commission.

EXPLANATION: Matter in *blue italics* is new language; and matter between ~~red brackets with single strikethrough~~ is material to be omitted.

REGULATION 5

OPERATION OF GAMING ESTABLISHMENTS

5.225 Wagering accounts.

1. **Definitions.** As used in this section:

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(d) “Wagering account” ~~means~~:

(1) *Means* an electronic ledger operated and maintained by a licensee for a patron in connection with the patron’s use and play of any or all authorized games and gaming devices, including, but not limited to, race books, sports pools, mobile gaming systems, and interactive gaming, wherein information relative to such use and play is recorded on behalf of the patron including, but not limited to, the following types of transactions:

~~(1)~~ (1) Deposits;

- 1 ~~[(2)]~~ (II) Withdrawals;
- 2 ~~[(3)]~~ (III) Debits;
- 3 ~~[(4)]~~ (IV) Credits;
- 4 ~~[(5)]~~ (V) Service or other transaction-related charges authorized by the patron;
- 5 and
- 6 ~~[(6)]~~ (VI) Adjustments to the wagering account.

7 ~~{→ The term “Wagering account” does}~~

8 (2) Does not ~~include~~ mean an electronic ledger ~~used~~:

9 (I) Used solely by a licensee to track reward points or credits or similar
10 benefits issued by a licensee to a patron and not obtained by the patron through the
11 payment of cash or cash equivalent even if such reward points or credits or similar
12 benefits are redeemable for cash~~[- Such accounts may], provided the electronic ledger~~
13 ~~does~~ not allow deposits by a patron~~[-]; or~~

14 (II) *Used solely to record and track wagering vouchers whose validity and*
15 *value are determined, monitored, and retained by a licensee’s cashless wagering*
16 *system and/or to communicate with a licensee’s cashless wagering system for the*
17 *purpose of facilitating a patron’s use or redemption of wagering vouchers whose*
18 *validity and value are determined, monitored, and retained by the licensee’s cashless*
19 *wagering system. For purposes of this sub-sub paragraph, the term “wagering*
20 *voucher” has the meaning ascribed to it in subsection 6 of NRS 463.369.*