

# Notice of Agency Rulemaking Proposal

AGENCY: DPS Gambling Control Unit

CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE: Regulation of Sports Wagering

- Chapter 50 – Introduction
- Chapter 51 – Definitions
- Chapter 52 – License Application, Fee and Renewal
- Chapter 53 – Internal Controls
- Chapter 54 – Facility Operator Operational Requirements
- Chapter 55 - Physical Premise Requirements
- Chapter 56 - House Rules
- Chapter 57 – Sports Wagering System Requirements
- Chapter 58 – Sports Wagers
- Chapter 59 – Sports Wagering Kiosks
- Chapter 60 – Sports Wagering Accounts
- Chapter 61 – Sports Wagering Revenue Reconciliations
- Chapter 62 – Geolocation and Remote Access
- Chapter 63 – Responsible Wagering Program
- Chapter 64 – Advertising and Promotions
- Chapter 65 – Management Service Contract Criteria
- Chapter 66 – Complaints and Disciplinary Actions

TYPE OF RULE (*check one*):     Routine Technical     Major Substantive

PROPOSED RULE NUMBER (*leave blank; to be assigned by Secretary of State*):

BRIEF SUMMARY: These rules are to comply with changes in state law under 8 M.R.S.A. , Chapter 35. Establishes rules for Sports wagering to include eligibility for license, operational and physical premise requirements, wagering systems and accounts, responsible gaming, advertising and promotions and complaints.

Date, time and location of PUBLIC HEARING (*if any*): None applicable written comments only

COMMENT DEADLINE: June 16, 2023

CONTACT PERSON FOR THIS FILING (*include name, mailing address, telephone, fax, TTY, email*):  
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CONTACT PERSON FOR SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT (*if different*): N/A

FINANCIAL IMPACT ON MUNICIPALITIES OR COUNTIES (*if any*): N/A

STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR THIS RULE: 8 M.R.S.A. §1203 (1.) & (2.)

SUBSTANTIVE STATE OR FEDERAL LAW BEING IMPLEMENTED (*if different*): N/A

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The summary provided above is for the newspaper notice only. Title 5 §8053, sub-§5 & sub-§7, ¶D. A more detailed summary is attached for inclusion in the rulemaking notice posted on the Secretary of State's website. Title 5 §8053, sub-§3, ¶D & sub-§6.

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