

Rules of **Department of Revenue**

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Title 12—DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

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12 CSR 40-50.010 Tickets and Prizes

PURPOSE: This rule provides that licensees own instant game tickets after they are purchased and delivered to the licensee and the licensee shall bear the burden of any loss. The executive director may establish policies after consideration of circumstances to relieve the licensee of some or all of the burden of loss.

The licensee shall be responsible for all tickets upon delivery to the retailer and shall bear the burden of any loss, including theft, damage or loss. The executive director of the lottery may establish policies which, after consideration of the circumstances of the licensee's loss, relieve the licensee of some or all of the burden of loss. The policies established by the executive director shall be made with the overall functionality of the lottery and the purpose of maximizing the funds available for appropriation to the public institutions of elementary, secondary and higher education as set forth in the *Missouri Constitution*, Article III, Section 39(b).

AUTHORITY: section 313.220, RSMo 2000.* Original rule filed Sept. 4, 1985, effective Sept. 14, 1985. Amended: Filed Aug. 28, 2002, effective March 30, 2003.

*Original authority: 313.220, RSMo 1985, amended 1988, 1993, 1995.

12 CSR 40-50.020 Price of Tickets

PURPOSE: This rule states how lottery tickets are priced.

- (1) The price of lottery tickets to retail licensees shall be established by the executive director.
- (2) Retail licensees must sell lottery tickets to the public at the price printed on the ticket.

AUTHORITY: section 313.220, RSMo (Cum. Supp. 1997).* Original rule filed Sept. 4, 1985, effective Sept. 14, 1985. Amended: Filed Nov. 12, 1985, effective Nov. 22, 1985. Amended: Filed Sept. 15, 1997, effective March 30, 1998.

*Original authority: 313.220, RSMo 1985, amended 1988, 1993, 1995.

12 CSR 40-50.030 Redemption of Winning Tickets

PURPOSE: This rule addresses redemption amounts for instant game tickets.

- (1) Licensees shall redeem winning instant game tickets of twenty-five dollars (\$25) or less
- (2) Licensees, at their option, may redeem winning instant tickets of between twenty-five dollars and one cent (\$25.01) and five hundred ninety-nine dollars and one cent (\$599.01).

AUTHORITY: sections 313.220 RSMo Cum. Supp. 1997 and 313.255, RSMo 1994* Original rule filed Jan. 10, 1986, effective Jan. 20, 1986. Amended: Filed May 3, 1988, effective July 28, 1988. Amended: Filed Sept. 15, 1997, effective March 30, 1998.

*Original authority: 313.220, RSMo 1985, amended 1988, 1993, 1995 and 313.255, RSMo 1985, amended 1988.

12 CSR 40-50.040 Game/Promotion Changes—Cancellation

PURPOSE: This rule gives the executive director of the Missouri lottery the authority to revise or cancel any game or promotion that is found to impugn the security or integrity of the lottery.

(1) The Missouri lottery reserves the right to revise or cancel any game or game related promotion if in the opinion of the executive director such action is necessary to protect the security and/or the integrity of the lottery.

AUTHORITY: section 313.220, RSMo Supp. 2004.* Original rule filed Aug. 24, 2004, effective March 30, 2005.

*Original authority: 313.220, RSMo 1985, amended 1988, 1993, 1995, 2003.

12 CSR 40-50.050 Claim Period

PURPOSE: The purpose of this rule is to set the period in which prizes may be claimed.

- (1) All winning tickets for any instant game must be claimed within one hundred eighty (180) days of the announced end of the game. The announced end of the game may be obtained from any Missouri Lottery office or www.molottery.com.
- (2) All winning tickets for any on-line game must be claimed within one hundred eighty

(180) days of the last winning draw date on that ticket.

(3) Players must redeem a winning pull-tab ticket the same day as it was purchased and must redeem all winning pull-tab tickets at the retailer at which the ticket was purchased. If the winning ticket is a ticket which must be redeemed at a Missouri Lottery office, then the claim period is one hundred eighty (180) days from the announced end of the game. The announced end of the game may be obtained from any Missouri Lottery office or www.molottery.com.

AUTHORITY: section 313.220, RSMo Supp. 2006.* Original rule filed Oct. 6, 2006, effective April 30, 2007.

*Original authority: 313.220, RSMo 1985, amended 1988, 1993, 1995, 2003.