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GAMING COMMISSION ACT 1987

GAMING COMMISSION AMENDMENT REGULATIONS (No. 5) 1993

Made by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council.

Citation

1. These regulations may be cited as the Gaming Commission Amendment Regulations (No. 5) 1993.

Regulations 18A and 18B inserted

2. After regulation 18 of the Gaming Commission Regulations 1988* the following regulations are inserted—

Regulation of certain gaming machines

- 18A. (1) The possession or use of a gaming machine that is-
 - (a) a machine of the kind generally known or described as a "Skilltester" or "Merchandiser" machine;
 - (b) a display case machine containing prizes that is in the nature of, or similar to a machine referred to in paragraph (a); or
 - (c) a machine played by inserting a coin into the machine and operating a mechanical assembly to pick up or otherwise convey a prize to the player,

is unlawful unless the conditions in subregulations (2), (3), (4) and (5) are met.

(2) A gaming machine may only be located in-

- (a) an amusement centre;
- (b) an arcade;
- (c) a shopping centre; or
- (d) a mall.

(3) The maximum amount which may be charged per game for a machine is \$5.00.

(4) The prizes which may be won by using a gaming machine must be prizes in the nature of goods and not money.

(5) The maximum retail value of a prize which may be won using a gambling machine is \$50.00.

Regulation of certain games used for gaming

18B. (1) The possession or use of a game the playing of which can result in vouchers being dispensed, at the conclusion of a sequence of play, that may be exchanged for prizes is unlawful unless the conditions in subregulations (2), (3), (4) and (5) are met.

(2) A game may only be located in-

(a) an amusement centre;

(b) an arcade;

(c) a shopping centre; or

(d) a mall.

(3) The maximum amount which may be charged per sequence of play is \$5.00.

(4) The maximum value of the voucher or vouchers which may be dispensed per sequence of play must not exceed a value which is 10 times the amount charged per sequence of play for that game.

(5) The prizes which may be won by exchanging a voucher or a number of vouchers must be prizes in the nature of goods and not money.

(6) The maximum retail value of a prize which may be won by exchanging a voucher or a number of vouchers is \$500.00.

(7) In this regulation, "voucher" includes a ticket, a token, or any other symbolic item of exchange. ".

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By His Excellency's Command,

D. G. BLIGHT, Clerk of the Council.