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VLT BULLETIN

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The Ohio Lottery Commission is issuing this bulletin to racetracks and licensed technology providers to provide a status on the program and procedures.

NEWS:

The Fines Schedule for racetracks and licensed technology providers has been posted to the website please see the links below.

[Racetrack Fines](#)
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The following rule is proposed:

Brief explanation of the Rules:

Rule 3770:2-3-03 establishes certain conditions that must be met before a video lottery (VL) sales agent license may be issued; sets forth the Lottery's authority to suspend, modify or revoke a license; establishes limitations on license transfer; and sets forth certain other requirements and obligations of a licensee upon issuance of a license.

The Lottery proposes to amend subdivision (E) of the Rule which relates to limitations on the transfer of a VL sales agent license. Proposed subdivision E retains the limitation on transfers of a VL license within the first five years. Proposed subsection (E)(1) clarifies that ownership interests held in the VL licensee directly or indirectly at the time of license issuance may be increased without causing a prohibited transfer. Proposed subsection (E)(2) provides that ownership interests directly or indirectly in a VL license acquired after issuance of a license, that would result in control of the VL licensee, would be considered a prohibited transfer within five years after the initial issuance of the operating license. Proposed subsection (E)(3) provides that information about changes in ownership interests under (E)(1) and (E)(2) be provided by the licensee as supplementation of information in its license application. Proposed subsection (E)(4) defines the term "control" using the definition used by the Casino Control Commission. Proposed subsection (E)(5) gives to the Lottery Director the authority to permit an otherwise prohibited transfer when needed to protect the public interest or trust.

Access to the Rules and Opportunity to Comment:

You may review the proposed rules, along with a Business Impact Analysis Form by clicking on the following link <http://www.ohiolottery.com/About/Legal/Common-Sense-Initiative.aspx> The site allows you to comment directly from the site. If you send comments using the site, your comments will automatically be shared with the Common Sense Initiative Office. Please provide comments no later than February 13, 2013.

There were no changes to the Operating Standards and Procedures this month.