

## Notice of Proposed Rule

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION****Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering**

RULE NO: RULE TITLE

61D-14.023: Slot Machine Doors and Compartments

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of the proposed rule will be to implement and interpret Florida Statutes that relate to rules regulating the conduct of slot machine operations at pari-mutuel racing facilities.

SUMMARY: The rule has been reworded to improve clarity and updated to specify that the slot machine base door may be either locked or sealed.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS: No Statement of Estimated Regulatory Cost was prepared.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 551.103(1), 551.122 FS.LAW IMPLEMENTED: 551.103(1) FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW (IF NOT REQUESTED, THIS HEARING WILL NOT BE HELD):

DATE AND TIME: June 24, 2009, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

PLACE: Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering, North Broward Regional Service Center, 1400 West Commercial Blvd., Suite 195, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33309

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Mary Polombo, Clerk, Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1035

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

61D-14.023 Slot Machine Base Doors and Compartments.All slot machine external base cabinet doors shall be permanently sealed or locked. If the facility chooses to lock the external base cabinet door, the facility shall employ a keyed lock for that purpose. The following requirements shall apply to the slot machine's cabinetry:(1) All external doors shall be locked and monitored by door access sensors, which shall have the ability to detect when a door is opened or moved from its fully closed and locked position and immediately:(a) Report the door opened event to the slot machine by way of an error; and(b) Notify the surveillance department of the door opening, which shall monitor and record all activities at that slot machine until such time as the incident has been satisfactorily resolved.(2) A log of compartment door openings and closings shall be maintained inside the locked compartment of the slot machine. The log shall include the time and reason for the opening.Rulemaking Specific Authority 551.103(1), 551.122 FS. Law Implemented 551.103(1)(c), (c), (i) FS. History–New 6-25-06, Amended \_\_\_\_\_.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: David J. Roberts, Director, Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Charles W. Drago, Secretary, Department of Business and Professional Regulation

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: May 5, 2009

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAW: March 16, 2007