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NOTICE OF EMERGENCY AMENDMENT

- 1) Heading of the Part: Video Gaming (General)
- 2) Code Citation: 11 Ill. Adm. Code 1800
- 3) Section Number: 1800.1421                      Emergency Action: New Section
- 4) Statutory Authority: Section 5-45 (b) of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act (IAPA) [5 ILCS 100/5-45 (b)] confers rulemaking authority upon a covered agency if the agency finds that an emergency exists requiring adoption of a rule upon fewer days than is required for general rulemaking under Section 5-40 of the IAPA. Section 5-45 (a) of the IAPA [5 ILCS 100/5-45 (a)] defines an “emergency as “any situation that any agency finds reasonably constitutes a threat to the public interest, safety, or welfare.”
- 5) Effective Date of Rule:
- 6) If this emergency rule is to expire before the end of the 150-day period, please specify the date on which it is to expire: The emergency amendment will expire at the end of the 150-day period or upon adoption of permanent rules, whichever comes first.
- 7) Date Filed with the Index Department:
- 8) A copy of the emergency amendment, including any material incorporated by reference, is on file in the Illinois Gaming Board’s principal office and is available for public inspection.
- 9) Reason for Emergency: The COVID-19 pandemic has brought about a decreased use of currency with a corresponding increase in credit and debit transactions. As a result, there is a national shortage of coinage in general circulation. Lacking sufficient coinage, video gaming redemption devices are becoming unable to redeem patron tickets either fully or partially. This situation threatens to paralyze the operation of video gaming throughout the State of Illinois, depriving the people of the State of the welfare benefits contemplated by the General Assembly when it enacted the Video Gaming Act.
- 10) A Complete Description of the Subjects and Issues Involved: The amendment will resolve the urgent threat that the national coin shortage poses to the operation of video gaming by authorizing other forms of ticket and voucher redemptions. Specifically, the amendment provides that if, as a result of a coin shortage, a redemption device cannot redeem a patron ticket in the full amount of the ticket’s value, the redemption device shall either return the unredeemable ticket in the full amount, or redeem an amount less than

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the full value of the ticket and print a voucher for the remaining balance of ticket's value (subsection (a)). The patron may bring the ticket or a voucher printed at the redemption device to the licensed location for redemption (subsection (b)). Alternatively, a patron may submit the ticket or voucher to the terminal operator for redemption by mail under the procedures set forth in the amendment (subsection (c)).

- 11) Are there any other rulemakings pending to this Part? Yes

<u>Section Numbers</u>	<u>Proposed Actions</u>	<u>Illinois Register Citations</u>
1800.110	Amendment	44 Ill. Reg. 4265; March 20, 2020
1800.350	New Section	44 Ill. Reg. 4265; March 20, 2020
1800.140	New Section	44 Ill. Reg. 10061; June 12, 2020
1800.615	Amendment	44 Ill. Reg. 10061; June 12, 2020
1800.690	Amendment	44 Ill. Reg. 10061; June 12, 2020
1800.715	Amendment	44 Ill. Reg. 10061; June 12, 2020
1800.720	Amendment	44 Ill. Reg. 10061; June 12, 2020
1800.790	Amendment	44 Ill. Reg. 10061; June 12 2020

- 12) Statement of Statewide Policy Objectives: This rulemaking does not create or expand a State mandate under 30 ILCS 805.

- 13) Information and questions regarding this rulemaking shall be directed to

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The full text of the emergency amendment begins on the next page.

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SUBTITLE D: VIDEO GAMING  
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1800.EXHIBIT A Youth Participant Consent Form  
1800.EXHIBIT B Underage Gambling Participant Acknowledgment

AUTHORITY: Implementing and authorized by the Video Gaming Act [230 ILCS 40].

SOURCE: Adopted by emergency rulemaking at 33 Ill. Reg. 14793, effective October 19, 2009, for a maximum of 150 days; adopted at 34 Ill. Reg. 2893, effective February 22, 2010; emergency amendment at 34 Ill. Reg. 8589, effective June 15, 2010, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired November 11, 2010; amended at 35 Ill. Reg. 1369, effective January 5, 2011; emergency amendment at 35 Ill. Reg. 13949, effective July 29, 2011, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired December 25, 2011; amended at 36 Ill. Reg. 840, effective January 6, 2012; amended by emergency rulemaking at 36 Ill. Reg. 4150, effective February 29, 2012, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 36 Ill. Reg. 5455, effective March 21, 2012; amended at 36 Ill. Reg. 10029, effective June 28, 2012; emergency amendment at 36 Ill. Reg. 11492, effective July 6, 2012, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired December 2, 2012; emergency amendment at 36 Ill. Reg. 12895, effective July 24, 2012, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 36 Ill. Reg. 13178, effective July 30, 2012; amended at 36 Ill. Reg. 15112, effective October 1, 2012; amended at 36 Ill. Reg. 17033, effective November 21, 2012; expedited correction at 39 Ill. Reg. 8183, effective November 21, 2012; amended at 36 Ill. Reg. 18550, effective December 14, 2012; amended at 37 Ill. Reg. 810, effective January 11, 2013; amended at 37 Ill. Reg. 4892, effective April 1, 2013; amended at 37 Ill. Reg. 7750, effective May 23, 2013; amended at 37 Ill. Reg. 18843, effective November 8, 2013; emergency amendment at 37 Ill. Reg. 19882, effective November 26, 2013, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency amendment suspended by the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules at 38 Ill. Reg. 3384, effective January 14, 2014; suspension withdrawn at 38 Ill. Reg. 5897; emergency repeal of emergency amendment at 38 Ill. Reg. 7337, effective March 12, 2014, for the remainder of the 150 days; amended at 38 Ill. Reg. 849, effective December 27, 2013; amended at 38 Ill. Reg. 14275, effective June 30, 2014; amended at 38 Ill. Reg. 19919, effective October 2, 2014; amended at 39 Ill. Reg. 5401, effective March 27, 2015; amended at 39 Ill. Reg. 5593, effective April 1, 2015; amended at 40 Ill. Reg. 2952, effective January 27, 2016; amended at 40 Ill. Reg. 8760, effective June 14, 2016; amended at 40 Ill. Reg. 12762, effective August 19, 2016; amended at 40 Ill. Reg. 15131, effective October 18, 2016; emergency amendment at 41 Ill. Reg. 2696, effective February 7, 2017, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 41 Ill. Reg. 2939, effective February 24, 2017; amended at 41 Ill. Reg. 4499, effective April 14, 2017; amended at 41 Ill. Reg. 10300, effective July 13, 2017; amended at 42 Ill. Reg. 3126, effective February 2, 2018; amended at 42 Ill. Reg. 3735, effective February 6, 2018; emergency amendment at 43 Ill. Reg. 9261, effective August 13, 2019, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency amendment, except for the definition of "in-location bonus jackpot game" or "in-location progressive game" and the definition of "progressive jackpot" in Section 1800.110 and except for Section 1800.250(x), suspended at 43 Ill. Reg. 11061, effective September 18, 2019; emergency amendment at 43 Ill. Reg. 9788, effective August 19, 2019, for

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a maximum of 150 days; emergency amendment at 43 Ill. Reg. 11688, effective September 26, 2019, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency amendment at 43 Ill. Reg. 13464, effective November 8, 2019, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency amendment suspended by the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules at 43 Ill. Reg. 13479, effective November 12, 2019; suspension withdrawn at 44 Ill. Reg. 3583; emergency amendment to emergency rule at 44 Ill. Reg. 3568, effective February 21, 2020, for the remainder of the 150 days; amended at 43 Ill. Reg. 14099, effective November 21, 2019; amended at 44 Ill. Reg. 489, effective December 27, 2019; amended at 44 Ill. Reg. 1961, effective December 31, 2019; amended at 44 Ill. Reg. 3205, effective February 7, 2020; emergency amendment at 44 Ill. Reg. 10193, effective May 27, 2020, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 44 Ill. Reg. 10891, effective June 10, 2020; emergency amendment at 44 Ill. Reg. 11104, effective June 15, 2020, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 44 Ill. Reg. 11134, effective June 22, 2020; emergency amendment at 44 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_, for a maximum of 150 days.

SUBSECTION N: PAYOUT DEVICES AND REQUIREMENTS

**Section 1800.1421 Redemption of Video Gaming Tickets During a Coin Shortage**  
**EMERGENCY**

- a) If, as a result of a coin shortage, a redemption device cannot redeem a patron ticket in the full amount of the ticket's value, the redemption device shall either return the unredeemable ticket in the full amount, or redeem an amount less than the full value of the ticket and print a voucher for the remaining balance of ticket's value.
- b) If a patron cannot redeem a patron ticket at a redemption device because the redemption device is not able to disburse the full value of the ticket, the patron may bring the ticket or a voucher printed at the redemption device to the licensed location for redemption.
- c) A patron may submit the ticket or voucher to the terminal operator for redemption by mail. If a patron submits a ticket or voucher for redemption by mail, the following requirements shall apply:
  - 1) The patron shall include his or her name and address with the ticket or voucher redemption request;
  - 2) The terminal operator shall, subject to verifying the ticket or voucher through its internal processes, issue payment within 10 business days for the ticket or voucher by mail.

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- 3) The terminal operator shall reimburse the patron for the cost of mailing the ticket or voucher. The reimbursement shall be included with the payment for the ticket or voucher mailed to the patron.

(Source: Added by emergency rulemaking at 44 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_, for a maximum of 150 days)