

BUREAU OF GAMBLING CONTROL P.O. BOX 168024 SACRAMENTO, CA 95816-8024

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To: Stakeholders and Rulemaking List Members

Re: <u>California-Style Blackjack Regulations – Draft Concept Language</u>

The Department of Justice, Division of Law Enforcement, Bureau of Gambling Control (Bureau) is considering promulgating regulations governing the review and approval of blackjack games that are offered for play in California gambling establishments. The attached concept language is provided for your consideration. The Bureau will review any feedback, comments, or recommendations that you may provide. The Bureau is providing this notification and the attached concept language in order to obtain input on the proposed regulations prior to the initiation of the formal rulemaking process. This concept language is subject to further review and revision by the Bureau.

Please be advised that the Bureau has not yet initiated the formal rulemaking process for this topic, and is presenting this concept language for the benefit of stakeholders and other interested persons so that they may provide proposed amendments of, or alternatives to, the concept language. The Bureau will provide notifications once the formal rulemaking process is initiated.

Text suggestions, legal analyses, and comments will be accepted until February 5, 2021. Written comments may be submitted to Susanne George, by mail at the above address or by e-mail (<u>BGC_Regulations@doj.ca.gov</u>). Additionally, questions concerning the rulemaking process and requests to receive notifications on future rulemaking activities may be directed to Susanne George at 916-830-9032 or the email provided above.

Sincerely,

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