

### **Explanatory Statement**

The Department of Justice, Division of Law Enforcement, Bureau of Gambling Control (Bureau) submits the following regulation change, including the required copies of the Form 400 and regulation text, for consideration and approval by the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) pursuant to Title 1, California Code of Regulations, Section 100. This file contains only non-substantive or conforming changes without regulatory effect.

This Section 100 updates four forms required for the regulation and enforcement of controlled gambling in licensed cardrooms in the state.

Effective July 5, 2017, the Bureau moved to a new location and has a new physical mailing address and new telephone number. A correct address on the forms is essential for the accurate and timely handling of forms, which must be physically mailed to the Bureau. A correct telephone number is necessary to provide the cardroom industry with a means to contact the Bureau if they need assistance. In addition, this Section 100 action also includes other conforming changes without regulatory effect.

The updated forms are necessary for the cardroom industry to continue to operate without interruption and to ensure the integrity of controlled gambling and protection of the public. There are 89 cardrooms statewide. Expedited review will ensure that critical forms required to process games and gaming activity approval requests, appointment of designated agents, and documentation of key employees, are delivered to the correct address without delay. This will allow the cardroom industry to continue to operate without interruption and protect the public. This will also ensure that the Bureau's sworn law enforcement personnel have the most up-to-date information concerning cardroom licensees and cardroom activities while conducting investigations, thus preserving officer safety.