13:69F-2.6B Unlimited Patrons Wagering On Single Player Hand

In blackjack games where approved software allows multiple players to wager from a single Player hand against a Dealer's hand:

(a) If the player's hand is made of a pair the software may give the player the option to split pursuant to the rules of this Chapter or may automatically be split according to (c) below. Otherwise, each player shall indicate whether he or she wishes to surrender, double down, stand or draw, as provided for by this chapter.

(b) All players act on the same two initial Player cards, but the decision of an individual player are independent of any other players acting simultaneously. If a player stands or otherwise makes a decision that completes his or her hand, but other players are still able to and elect to draw additional cards, those additional cards shall not add to the total of the first player's hand. The dealer shall continue to draw cards for the player until all players have completed their hand.

(c) If the first two cards drawn to the Player are a pair of cards worth the same value, and the player is not given the option to determine whether to split his hand into two hands but the software automatically splits the player's hand into two hands, the dealer shall automatically split the pair according to these rules:

1. The dealer always splits pairs of 2-2, 3-3, 6-6, 7-7, 8-8, or A-A. Players are then given the option to play either only the first hand, or both hands provided that he or she makes a wager on the second hand so formed in an amount equal to his or her original wager.

2. All other pairs (10-10 including face cards, 9-9, 5-5, 4-4) will never split and the hand must be played pursuant to the rules of this chapter.

(d) When a dealer automatically splits pairs as listed above in (c), the dealer shall deal a card to and complete the player's decisions with respect to the first incomplete hand on the dealer's left before proceeding to deal any cards to any other hand.