

**Full text** of the proposal follows (additions indicated in boldface **thus**; deletions indicated in brackets [thus]):

13:69F-14.19      Bad beat payouts; posting of rules; contributions; counting and displaying of payout amount; procedures for implementation

(a) A casino licensee may elect, in its discretion, to offer a payout for one or more pre-designated high value poker hands when such a hand is held by a player as a losing hand in a round of play (a "bad beat"). A bad beat payout shall be [made from a separate fund created from] **funded by player** pot contributions required at tables where a bad beat payout is offered and shall be paid in accordance with the procedures established pursuant to this section. **Alternatively to a bad beat payout,** [The] funds extracted from pot contributions may be used by the casino licensee for other types of poker bonus payouts. [so long as all] **All** funds extracted from any pot for [the] bad beat [fund are] **or other poker bonus payouts shall be** [fund are] awarded [to] **at poker tables open to all players or through poker promotions in which all players are eligible to qualify regardless of their frequency and/or duration of play.**

(b) A casino licensee shall post at each poker table that offers a bad beat payout a notice advising patrons of eligibility for such payout. In addition to displaying the current amount of any bad beat payout, a casino licensee that offers a bad beat payout shall post its bad beat payout rules in a conspicuous location within its poker room which, at a minimum, shall address:

1. - 2. (No change.)

3. Qualifying bad beat requirements and payouts; [and]

4. Other types of bonus awards which are funded through pot contributions to the bad beat fund, **including the percentage or fixed amount of accrued contributions allocated to such other types of bonus awards; and**

**5. The percentage of daily accrued bad beat contributions allocated to any reset amount pursuant to (p) below.**

(c) A casino licensee shall extract from each pot at a poker table designated for participation in a bad beat payout a prescribed contribution to the bad beat payout, which amount shall be collected in accordance with the casino licensee's bad beat payout rules as set forth in its Rules of the Games Submission. Prior to distributing the pot to a winning patron and after the dealer has extracted the rake, the amount from each pot to be contributed to a bad beat payout shall be determined, segregated from the pot, and deposited into the bad beat payout box. A casino licensee may, upon amending its bad beat payout rules and pursuant to [(j)] **(1)** below, terminate collection of bad beat contributions at any time.

(d) - (k) (No change.)

(l) No bad beat payout shall be offered at a poker table until a casino licensee has submitted procedures to the Division for discontinuing any bad beat payout. Such procedures shall address:

1. [the method by which] **The termination of player** pot contributions [shall be terminated];

2. [and/or for transferring bad beat payout amounts] **The transfer of amounts accrued and unawarded** to other bad beat payouts or **types of poker bonus payouts**[, so as to ensure that all payout amounts are paid to poker patrons]; **and**

3. **The posting of notice in the poker room as to (1)1 and (1)2 above.**

(m) - (p) (No change.)

(q) Prior to implementing any changes to the information required in (b)1 through [4] 5 above, a casino licensee shall be required to post a notice advising patrons of the change; provided, however, that the qualifying hand requirements for a bad beat payout may not be increased until that bad beat payout has been won.