

CALIFORNIA GAMBLING CONTROL COMMISSION  
SPECIFIC LANGUAGE OF PROPOSED REGULATIONS  
TWO-YEAR LICENSE FEES  
&  
TWO-YEAR TPPS AND GAMBLING BUSINESS LICENSES  
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TITLE 4. BUSINESS REGULATIONS.  
DIVISION 18. CALIFORNIA GAMBLING CONTROL COMMISSION.

CHAPTER 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

**§ 12008. Registration Fees; License Fees.**

Every application for a registration or license issued pursuant to this division shall be accompanied by a fee that is authorized by Business and Professions Code section 19951(a). Every application for a work permit issued pursuant to Chapter 2 of this division shall be accompanied by a fee that is authorized by Business and Professions Code section 19915. The fee for the initial application and renewal of registrations, licenses or work permits issued pursuant to this division is as follows:

(a) For an initial and renewal Gambling License issued pursuant to Chapter 6, the fee is one thousand dollars (\$1000).

(b) For an initial and renewal Key Employee License issued pursuant to Chapter 6, the fee is seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750).

(c) For an initial and renewal Work Permit issued pursuant to Chapter 2, the fee is as follows:

(1) For a Regular Work Permit, the fee is two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250).

(2) For a Temporary Work Permit, the fee is twenty-five dollars (\$25), in addition to the regular work permit fee in paragraph (1) of this subsection.

(d) For a Third-Party Proposition Player Services registration or license issued pursuant to Chapter 2.1, the fee is as follows:

(1) For an initial and renewal registration of all registration types, the fee is five hundred dollars (\$500).

(2) For a temporary player registration, the fee is twenty-five dollars (\$25), in addition to the regular player registration fee specified in paragraph (1) of this subsection.

(3) For an initial and renewal license as a primary owner or owner, the fee is one thousand dollars (\$1000).

(4) For an initial and renewal license as a supervisor, the fee is seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750).

(5) For an initial and renewal license as a player or other employee, the fee is five hundred dollars (\$500).

(e) For a Gambling Business registration or license issued pursuant to Chapter 2.2, the fee is as follows:

(1) For an initial and renewal registration for all registration types, the fee is five hundred dollars (\$500).

(2) For an initial and renewal license as a primary owner or owner, the fee is one thousand dollars (\$1000).

(3) For an initial and renewal license as a supervisor, the fee is seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750).

(4) For an initial and renewal license as a player or other employee, the fee is five hundred dollars (\$500).

(f) For a Gambling Equipment Manufacturer or Distributor Registration issued pursuant to Chapter 4, the fee is as follows:

(1) For an initial and renewal registration as a Class A Equipment Manufacturer or Distributor, the fee is five hundred dollars (\$500).

(2) For an initial and renewal registration as an “antique collector”, within the meaning of Sections 12300(b)(1) and 12301(b)(10)(B), the fee is forty dollars (\$40).

(3) For a Class B Equipment Manufacturer or Distributor Registration, no fee is required.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 19811, 19824, 19840, 19841(a) and (r), 19853(a)(3), 19915, 19951(a) and 19984, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 19915, 19841(r), 19853(a)(3), 19951(a) and 19984(b), Business and Professions Code.

## **CHAPTER 2. WORK PERMITS.**

### **ARTICLE 3. TEMPORARY WORK PERMITS.**

#### **§ 12122. Criteria for the Issuance of Temporary Work Permits.**

The Executive Director shall issue a temporary work permit if all of the following

requirements are met:

(a) The applicant has applied for a temporary work permit by completing the Commission's work permit application form, requesting issuance of a temporary work permit by checking the appropriate box on the application form, and submitting with the application a nonrefundable-~~\$ 25.00~~ temporary work permit fee as specified in paragraph (2) of subsection (c) of Section 12008, in addition to the regular work permit fee ~~of \$ 250.00 paid pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19915~~ specified in paragraph (1) of subsection (c) of Section 12008.

(b) The applicant has supplied all of the following to the Commission:

(1) The applicant's name, mailing address, residence street address (if different than mailing address), telephone number, e-mail address (optional), and date of birth.

(2) A two by two inch color passport-style photograph taken no more than 30 days before submission to the Commission of the work permit application, which shall be in addition to the photograph submitted for the regular work permit.

(3) Information concerning the gambling establishment in which the position is available: the name of the gambling establishment, mailing address, voice telephone number, facsimile number (if any), e-mail address (if any), the job title of the position, and the name of the owner, authorized agent, or hiring authority of the establishment.

(4) A Request for Live Scan Service (California Department of Justice Form BCII 8016, rev. 4/01,) confirming that the applicant has submitted his or her fingerprints to the BCII for an automated background check and response.

(c) Neither the application in its entirety nor the results of the investigation of the applicant reported by the Bureau to the Commission up until the date of issuance of the temporary work permit discloses any of the following:

(1) The applicant has been convicted of any felony.

(2) The applicant has, within the 10-year period immediately preceding the submission of the application, been convicted of any of the following offenses, not including convictions which have been expunged or dismissed as provided by law:

(A) A misdemeanor involving a firearm or other deadly weapon.

(B) A misdemeanor involving gaming or gaming-related activities prohibited by Chapter 9 (commencing with section 319) and Chapter 10 (commencing with section 330) of Title 9 of Part

1 of the Penal Code.

(C) A misdemeanor involving a violation of an ordinance of any city, county, or city and county, which pertains to gambling or gambling-related activities.

(D) A misdemeanor involving violations of the Act.

(E) A misdemeanor involving dishonesty or moral turpitude.

(3) The applicant has had an application for a gambling license or work permit denied.

(4) The applicant has had a gambling license or work permit revoked.

(5) The applicant is disqualified under the Act or other provisions of law from holding a work permit.

(d) The Bureau has reported one of the following to the Commission concerning the Request for Live Scan Service submitted to the BCII:

(1) A response has been received from the BCII or Federal authorities that is consistent with a finding that the applicant has not sustained any disqualifying criminal convictions, or,

(2) No response from the BCII or Federal authorities has been received within the time period set forth in subsection (b) of Section 12126.

(e) The application and other information obtained during the review does not disclose any factor indicating that approval of the temporary work permit may in the judgment of the Executive Director present a danger to the public or to the reputation of controlled gambling in this state.

(f) The applicant is not ineligible under Business and Professions Code section 19859, subdivision (b), (e), (f), or (g), the terms of which are incorporated by reference and hereby expressly made applicable to applications for temporary work permits.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 19811, 19823, 19824, 19840, 19841 and 19912, Business and Professions Code.  
Reference: Sections 19811, 19816, 19823, 19859 and 19912, Business and Professions Code.

## **CHAPTER 2.1. THIRD-PARTY PROVIDERS OF PROPOSITION PLAYER SERVICES.**

### **ARTICLE 1. DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL PROVISIONS.**

#### **§ 12200.14. Organization Chart and Employee Report.**

(a) ~~No later than September 1, 2004, each registered or licensed primary owner shall submit a current organization chart and a listing of all employees by name and title to the Bureau and the~~

~~Commission. The listing of employees shall be submitted on the~~ Each licensed primary owner shall submit to the Commission, pursuant to the schedule specified in subsection (a) of Section 12200.20, a completed form Third Party Proposition Player Services Employee Report (CGCC-440, Rev. 09/04), which is hereby incorporated by reference. Upon renewal of the license, each licensed primary owner shall submit an updated organization chart to the Commission.

(b) Upon renewal of the registration ~~or license~~, each registered ~~or licensed~~ primary owner shall submit an updated organization chart and ~~a listing of all employees by name and title form~~ Third Party Proposition Player Services Employee Report (CGCC-440, Rev. 09/04) to the ~~Bureau and the~~ Commission.

(c) The primary owner shall notify the Bureau and the Commission in writing within ten (10) days of any change to its ownership structure.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 19840, 19841, and 19984, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Section 19984**(b)**, Business and Professions Code

#### **§ 12200.20. Annual Fee.**

(a)~~(1)~~ No later than September 1 of each year, ~~beginning September 1, 2004~~, each registered ~~or licensed~~ primary owner shall submit to the Commission the annual fee set forth in subsection (c) of this section, based on the total number of registrations or licenses affiliated with the primary owner on the immediately preceding August 1. The payment due September 1 of each year shall be based on the total number of registrations or licenses affiliated with the primary owner on August 1 that same year.

~~(2) For each licensed primary owner, the annual fee shall be assessed based upon the total number of licenses affiliated with the primary owner 120 days prior to the renewal due date.~~

(b) Within 30 days of approval of any request to convert a registration to a license, the Commission shall notify the licensee of any additional fees owed for the term of the license granted, allowing pro rata credit on a monthly basis for any annual fee paid in connection with a registration that has not expired.

(c) The annual fee shall be computed as follows:

(1) Beginning September 1, 2004, each primary owner shall pay the annual sum of two thousand fifty dollars (\$2050) per registrant or licensee. This fee shall be retroactive to September 1, 2004. Any overpayment of fees previously paid that cannot be applied against an

installment payment that is due shall be credited against the following year's annual fee obligation, unless the primary owner no later than February 1, 2005 submits a written refund request to the Executive Director.

(2) Beginning September 1, 2005, each primary owner shall pay the annual sum of two thousand three hundred dollars (\$2300) per registrant or licensee, less any applicable credit that may apply from paragraph (1) of this subsection.

(3) Beginning September 1, 2006, and thereafter, each primary owner shall pay the annual sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$2800) per registrant or licensee, less any applicable credit that may apply from paragraph (1) of this subsection.

(d)(1) The annual fee for each registered primary owner may be paid in installments. The primary owner must submit a written request to the Executive Director to make installment payments prior to August 1 of that same year. Upon approval by the Executive Director, installment payments submitted prior to licensure shall be made as follows: one-third of the annual fee to be submitted no later than September 1, one-third no later than December 1, and the balance no later than March 1.

(2) The annual fee for each licensed primary owner may be paid in installments. The primary owner must submit a written request to the Executive Director to make installment payments 120 days prior to the expiration of the license. Upon approval by the Executive Director, installment payments submitted after conversion to licensure shall be made as follows: one-third of the annual fee to be submitted prior to issuance of the license, one-third to be submitted three months thereafter, and one-third to be submitted six (6) months thereafter.

(e) Refunds shall not be available in the event of a subsequent decrease in the number of registrants or licensees upon which the annual fee payment was based.

(f)(1) Following assessment of the annual fee, if the primary owner increases the number of its registrants or licensees above the number upon which the annual fee assessment was based, the primary owner shall submit to the Commission both the required application fee for the additional registrants or licensees, and the additional per player annual fee set forth in subsection (c) of this section. No new badges shall be issued until the Commission has received all fees required by this subsection.

(2) Annual fees due under this subsection shall be prorated on a monthly basis.

(3) Annual fees due under this subsection may be paid in installments, on the conditions that the installment payment request is submitted in writing, that one-third of the fees are paid with the application for additional registrants or licensees, and that two subsequent equal payments are paid at reasonable intervals prior to expiration of the applicable term, subject to the approval of the Executive Director.

(g) No renewal application shall be approved by the Commission until any delinquent annual fees have been paid in full.

(h) No application for a contract extension shall be approved by the Bureau until any delinquent annual fees have been paid in full.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 19840, 19841, and 19984, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 19951 and 19984, Business and Professions Code.

## **ARTICLE 2. REGISTRATION.**

### **§ 12202. Application for Registration.**

(a) The application for registration shall designate whether the registration is requested as a primary owner, owner, supervisor, player, or other employee. The application shall be signed by both the individual applicant and the designated agent, or, if the applicant is a business entity, by the chief executive officer or other designated officer of the business entity.

(b) An application for registration shall include all of the following:

(1) Payment of a nonrefundable application fee in the amount of ~~five hundred dollars (\$500)~~ specified in paragraph (1) of subsection (d) of Section 12008.

(2) A completed Application for Third Party Proposition Player Services Registration (CGCC-435, rev. 9/04), which is hereby incorporated by reference.

(3) A properly completed Request for Live Scan Service (California Department of Justice Form BCII 8016, rev. 4/01) for an applicant that is an individual, confirming that the applicant's fingerprints have been submitted to the BCII for an automated background check and response.

(4) Two 2x2 inch color passport-style photographs of an applicant that is an individual taken no more than one (1) year before submission of the application to the Commission.

(c) An applicant that is an individual shall complete and submit the form Third Party Proposition Player Services Registration Supplemental Information (CGCC-436. Rev. 06/04),

which is hereby incorporated by reference.

(d) An applicant for registration or for any approval required by this chapter shall make full and true disclosure of all information to the Commission and Bureau as required for the application and as requested by the Commission or Bureau to carry out the policies of this state relating to controlled gambling.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 19840, 19841, 19951(a) and 19984, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 19951(a) and 19984, Business and Professions Code.

**§ 12203A. Processing of Applications for Renewal of Registration.**

(a) Renewal applications for owners shall be received no later than 120 days prior to the expiration of the current registration, together with the ~~five hundred dollar (\$500)~~ application fee specified in paragraph (1) of subsection (d) of Section 12008. If an application is received after this 120-day deadline, an expedited processing fee of sixty dollars (\$60) shall be submitted with the application. If an expedited processing fee is due but has not been received, a registration renewal shall not be issued.

(b) Renewal applications for supervisors, players, and other employees shall be received no later than 90 days prior to the expiration of the current registration, together with the ~~required five hundred dollars (\$500)~~ application fee specified in paragraph (1) of subsection (d) of Section 12008. If an application is received after this 90-day deadline, an expedited processing fee of sixty dollars (\$60) shall be submitted with the application. If an expedited processing fee is due but has not been received, a registration renewal shall not be issued.

(c) The Executive Director shall notify the applicant in writing within 20 days of receiving the renewal application, that the application or resubmitted application is complete and accepted for filing, or that the application or resubmitted application is deficient. If an application for registration is incomplete, the Executive Director shall request in writing any information needed in order to complete the application. The applicant shall be permitted 30 days in which to furnish the information. If the applicant fails to respond to the request, the application shall be deemed abandoned and no further action will be taken on it.

(d) Upon determination that an application for renewal of registration is complete, the application shall be processed within 60 days and the Executive Director shall either issue the registration and badge applied for or shall notify the applicant of denial and the grounds therefor

under Section 12204.

(e) The Commission shall provide written notice of abandonment of an application to the applicant. If the application is for registration as a supervisor, player, or other employee, the Commission shall also provide written notice of abandonment of the application to the primary owner.

(f) If the applicant submits a request for withdrawal of his or her application to the Commission, the application shall be deemed abandoned and no further action will be taken on it.

(g) Nothing in this chapter shall require the Commission or Bureau to divulge to the applicant any confidential information received from any law enforcement agency or any information received from any person with assurances that the information would be maintained as confidential. Nothing in this chapter shall require the Commission or Bureau to divulge any information that might reveal the identity of any source of information or jeopardize the safety of any person.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 19840, 19841, 19951(a) and 19984, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 19951(a) and 19984, Business and Professions Code.

### **§ 12203.2. Temporary Player Registration: Application; Criteria.**

The Executive Director shall, within 15 days of receiving a complete application, issue a temporary player registration valid for 60 days (or 150 days if Family Code section 17520 applies) if all of the following requirements are met:

(a) The applicant has applied for a temporary player registration by completing the Commission's regular registration application form, requesting issuance of a temporary registration by checking the appropriate box on the application form, and submitting with the application a nonrefundable ~~twenty-five dollar (\$25)~~ temporary registration fee specified in paragraph (2) of subsection (d) of Section 12008, in addition to the regular registration fee ~~of five hundred dollars (\$500)~~ specified in paragraph (1) of subsection (d) of Section 12008.

(b) The applicant has supplied to the Commission all the documentation and fees required for a regular registration.

(c) Neither the application in its entirety nor the results of the review of the applicant's criminal history up until the date of issuance of the temporary registration discloses any of the

following:

(1) The applicant has been convicted of any felony.

(2) The applicant has, within the ten (10) year period immediately preceding the submission of the application, been convicted of any of the following offenses, not including convictions which have been expunged or dismissed as provided by law:

(A) A misdemeanor involving a firearm or other deadly weapon.

(B) A misdemeanor involving gaming or gaming-related activities prohibited by Chapter 9 (commencing with section 319) and Chapter 10 (commencing with section 330) of Title 9 of Part 1 of the Penal Code.

(C) A misdemeanor involving a violation of an ordinance of any city, county, or city and county, which pertains to gambling or gambling-related activities.

(D) A misdemeanor involving violations of the Act.

(E) A misdemeanor involving dishonesty or moral turpitude.

(3) The applicant has had an application for a gambling license, work permit, proposition player registration, proposition player license, gambling business registration, or gambling business license denied.

(4) The applicant has had a gambling license, work permit, proposition player registration, proposition player license, gambling business registration, or gambling business license revoked.

(5) The applicant is disqualified under the Act or other provisions of law from holding a temporary registration.

(d) The review of the applicant's criminal history has resulted in one of the following:

(1) A response has been received from the BCII or Federal authorities that is consistent with a finding that the applicant has not sustained any disqualifying criminal convictions, or,

(2) No response from the BCII or Federal authorities has been received within the time period set forth in subsection (a)(2) of Section 12203.3.

(e) The application and other information obtained during the review does not disclose any factor indicating that approval of the temporary registration may, in the judgment of the Executive Director, present a danger to the public or to the reputation of controlled gambling or proposition playing in this state.

(f) The applicant is not ineligible under Business and Professions Code section 19859,

subdivisions (b), (e), (f), or (g), the terms of which are incorporated by reference and hereby expressly made applicable to applications for temporary player registrations.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 19840, 19841, 19951(a) and 19984, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 19951 and 19984, Business and Professions Code.

**§ 12205.1. Transition to Licensing.**

(a) As expeditiously as possible in light of available program resources, the Bureau shall summon persons registered as primary owners, owners, supervisors, players, and other employees for the purpose of applying for licenses under this chapter. The registration of any registrant that fails or refuses to submit a Request for Conversion of a Third Party Proposition Player Services Registration to a License (CGCC-437, Rev. 04/08), which is hereby incorporated by reference, including any fees to the Commission within 30 days of receiving a summons from the Bureau shall expire by operation of law on the following day. Prior to and during review of a request to convert a registration to a license, a registration shall remain valid and may be renewed by the registrant as necessary, upon application and approval of renewal of registration as provided in Section 12203A.

(b) Any person who became affiliated with a primary owner following receipt of a summons from the Bureau shall apply for registration pursuant to this chapter and shall be called forward by the Bureau expeditiously.

(c) If the registration expires by operation of law, the former registrant shall submit a new Request for Conversion of a Third Party Proposition Player Services Registration to a License (CGCC-437, Rev. 04/08) and a new ~~five hundred dollar (\$500) nonrefundable~~ application fee as specified in paragraph (1) of subsection (d) of Section 12008.

(d) The transition to licensing for registrations approved prior to April 30, 2004, shall be completed no later than July 1, 2008.

(e) Except as provided in subsection (c), a request to convert a registration to a license shall require only payment of a sum of money that, in the judgment of the Chief of the Bureau, will be adequate to pay the anticipated investigation and processing costs, in accordance with Business and Professions Code sections 19867 and 19984(c).

(f) If a license is issued, it will expire as provided in Section 12218.13 (Term of License).

Note: Authority cited: Sections 19840, 19841, and 19984, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Section

19984, Business and Professions Code.

### **ARTICLE 3. LICENSING.**

#### **§ 12218.13. Term of License.**

~~(a) All initial and renewal licenses shall be issued for a period of two (2) years.~~

~~(b) Due to nonrecurring workload problems associated with the processing of the first round of requests to convert registrations to licenses, all other initial licenses that are granted within three (3) years of the effective date of these regulations shall be issued for a period of two (2) years.~~

~~(c) Beginning July 1, 2007, all initial and renewal licenses shall be issued for a period of one (1) year, except for player and other employee licenses, which shall be issued for a period of two (2) years.~~

Note: Authority cited: Sections 19840, 19841 and 19984, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Section 19984, Business and Professions Code.

### **CHAPTER 2.2. GAMBLING BUSINESSES: REGISTRATION; LICENSING.**

#### **ARTICLE 1. DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL PROVISIONS.**

#### **§ 12220.14. Organization Chart and Employee Report.**

~~(a) No later than September 1, 2004, each registered or licensed primary owner shall submit a current organization chart and a listing of all employees and independent contractors to the Bureau and the Commission. The listing of employees and independent contractors shall be submitted on the~~ Each licensed primary owner shall submit to the Commission, pursuant to the schedule specified in subsection (a) of Section 12200.20, a completed form Gambling Business Employee and Independent Contractor Report (CGCC-540, Rev. 09/04), which is hereby incorporated by reference. Upon renewal of the license, each licensed primary owner shall submit an updated organization chart to the Commission.

~~(b) Upon renewal of the registration or license, each registered or licensed primary owner shall submit an updated organization chart and a listing of all employees and independent contractors~~ form Gambling Business Employee and Independent Contractor Report (CGCC-540, Rev. 09/04) to the Bureau and the Commission.

(c) The primary owner shall notify the Bureau and the Commission in writing within ten (10)

days of any change to its ownership structure.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 19840, 19841, and 19853(a)(3), Business and Professions Code. Reference: Section 19853(a)(3), Business and Professions Code.

**§ 12220.20. Annual Fee.**

(a)~~(1)~~ No later than September 1 of each year, ~~beginning September 1, 2004~~, each registered or licensed primary owner shall submit to the Commission the annual fee set forth in subsection (c) of this section, based on the total number of registrations or licenses affiliated with the primary owner on the immediately preceding August 1. The payment due September 1 of each year shall be based on the total number of registrations or licenses affiliated with the primary owner on August 1 of that same year.

~~(2) For each licensed primary owner, the annual fee shall be assessed based upon the total number of licenses affiliated the primary owner 120 days prior to the renewal due date.~~

(b) Within 30 days of approval of any request to convert a registration to a license, the Commission shall notify the licensee of any additional fees owed for the term of the license granted, allowing pro rata credit on a monthly basis for any annual fee paid in connection with a registration that has not expired.

(c) The annual fee shall be computed as follows:

(1) Beginning September 1, 2004, each primary owner shall pay the annual sum of two thousand fifty dollars (\$2050) per registrant or licensee. This fee shall be retroactive to September 1, 2004. Any overpayment of fees previously paid that cannot be applied against an installment payment that is due shall be credited against the following year's annual fee obligation, unless the primary owner no later than February 1, 2005 submits a written refund request to the Executive Director.

(2) Beginning September 1, 2005, each primary owner shall pay the annual sum of two thousand three hundred dollars (\$2300) per registrant or licensee, less any applicable credit that may apply from paragraph (1) of this subsection.

(3) Beginning September 1, 2006, and thereafter, each primary owner shall pay the annual sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$2800) per registrant or licensee, less any applicable credit that may apply from paragraph (1) of this subsection.

(d)(1) The annual fee for each registered primary owner may be paid in installments. The

primary owner must submit a written request to the Executive Director to make installment payments prior to August 1 of that same year. Upon approval by the Executive Director, installment payments submitted prior to licensure shall be made as follows: one-third of the annual fee to be submitted no later than September 1, one-third no later than December 1, and the balance no later than March 1.

(2) The annual fee for each licensed primary owner may be paid in installments. The primary owner must submit a written request to the Executive Director to make installment payments 120 days prior to the expiration of the license. Upon approval by the Executive Director, installment payments submitted after conversion to licensure shall be made as follows: one-third of the annual fee to be submitted prior to issuance of the license, one-third to be submitted three months thereafter, and one-third to be submitted six (6) months thereafter.

(e) Refunds shall not be available in the event of a subsequent decrease in the number of registrants or licensees upon which the annual fee payment was based.

(f) (1) Following assessment of the annual fee, if the primary owner increases the number of its registrants or licensees above the number upon which the annual fee assessment was based, the primary owner shall submit to the Commission both the required application fee for the additional registrants or licensees and the additional per player fee set forth in subsection (c) of this section. No new badges shall be issued until the Commission has received all fees required by this subsection.

(2) Annual fees due under this subsection shall be prorated on a monthly basis.

(3) Annual fees due under this subsection may be paid in installments, on the conditions that the installment payment request is submitted in writing, that one-third of the fees are paid with the application for additional registrants or licensees, and that two subsequent equal payments are paid at reasonable intervals prior to expiration of the applicable term, subject to the approval of the Executive Director.

(g) No renewal application shall be approved by the Commission until any delinquent annual fees have been paid in full.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 19801, 19811, 19823, 19824, 19840, 19841, and 19853(a)(3), Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 19853(a)(3), 19951, Business and Professions Code.

**§ 12220.20A. Annual Fee as Applied to Those Registered or Licensed Under Chapter 2.1.**

(a) A primary owner who is currently registered or licensed under Chapter 2.1 may also operate as a gambling business and not be required to pay annual fees under Chapter 2.2 if the following conditions are satisfied:

(1) The primary owner has paid all Chapter 2.1 annual fees due on the date of the Chapter 2.2 application.

(2) The primary owner files an application for registration or licensure under this chapter and pays the ~~required five hundred dollar (\$500)~~ applicable application fee specified in subsection (e) of Section 12008.

(3) Each registrant or licensee affiliated with the primary owner under Chapter 2.1 who wishes to be registered or licensed under Chapter 2.2 pays a one hundred and twenty-five dollar (\$125) fee for this Chapter 2.2 registration or license.

(b) If an employee works solely as part of a gambling business and does not provide services under Chapter 2.1, then the primary owner shall pay the per registrant or licensee annual fee assessment for that employee pursuant to Section 12220.20.

(c) If a background investigation of a person has already been performed under Chapter 2.1, and if that person's registration or licensure under Chapter 2.1 is current, then a second background investigation shall not be required under this Chapter.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 19840, 19841, ~~and~~ 19853(a)(3) and 19951(a), Business and Professions Code.  
Reference: Sections 19853(a)(3) and 19951(a), Business and Professions Code.

**ARTICLE 2. REGISTRATION.**

**§ 12222. Application for Registration.**

(a) The application for registration shall designate whether registration is requested as a primary owner, other owner, or employee or independent contractor of the primary owner. The application shall be signed by both the individual applicant and the designated agent, or, if the applicant is a business entity, by the chief executive officer or other designated officer of the business entity.

(b) An application for registration shall include all of the following:

(1) Payment of a nonrefundable application fee in the amount of ~~five hundred dollars (\$500)~~

specified in paragraph (1) of subsection (e) of Section 12008.

(2) A completed Application for Gambling Business Registration (CGCC-535, Rev. 09/04), which is hereby incorporated by reference.

(3) A properly completed Request for Live Scan Service (California Department of Justice Form BCII 8016, rev. 4/01) of an applicant that is an individual, confirming that the applicant's fingerprints have been submitted to the BCII for an automated background check and response.

(4) Two 2x2 inch color passport-style photographs of an applicant that is an individual taken no more than one (1) year before submission of the application to the Commission.

(c) An applicant that is an individual shall complete and submit the form Gambling Business Registration Supplemental Information (CGCC-536, rev. 06/04), which is hereby incorporated by reference.

(d) An applicant for registration shall make full and true disclosure of all information to the Commission and Bureau as required for the application and as requested by the Commission or Bureau to carry out the policies of this state relating to controlled gambling.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 19840, 19841, ~~and 19853(a)(3)~~ and 19951(a), Business and Professions Code.  
Reference: Sections 19853(a)(3) and 19951(a), Business and Professions Code.

### ARTICLE 3. LICENSING.

#### § 12237. Term of License.

~~(a)~~ All initial and renewal licenses shall be issued for a period of two (2) years.

~~(b) Due to nonrecurring workload problems associated with the processing of the first round of requests to convert registrations to licenses, all other initial licenses that are granted within three (3) years of the effective date of these regulations shall be issued for a period of two (2) years.~~

~~(c) Beginning July 1, 2007, all initial and renewal licenses shall be issued for a period of one (1) year, except for player and other employee licenses, which shall be issued for a period of two (2) years.~~

Note: Authority cited: Sections 19840, 19841, and 19853(a)(3), Business and Professions Code. Reference: Section 19853(a)(3), Business and Professions Code.

**CHAPTER 4. GAMBLING EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS OR DISTRIBUTORS.**

**§ 12301. Registration of Manufacturers or Distributors.**

(a) Except as provided in Section 12310, and after December 31, 2002, no person may manufacture or distribute gambling equipment unless that person has a currently valid registration as a manufacturer or distributor in accordance with this chapter.

(b) Each manufacturer or distributor shall apply for registration with the Commission, using the form required by Section 12309. Any manufacturer or distributor in business on the effective date of this chapter shall submit an application for registration to the Commission within 30 days of the effective date of this chapter. An application for registration shall include all of the following:

(1) The applicant's name, Federal Employer Identification Number, if any, or Social Security Number, voice telephone number, facsimile telephone number, and address of its principal place of business and of each location in this state at which it conducts the business of manufacture or distribution of gambling equipment or gambling equipment parts, including a list of its storage facilities. For purposes of this paragraph, a vehicle used for storage or distribution of gambling equipment parts shall be deemed to be located at the address in this state where customarily garaged or kept when not in use.

(2) A statement specifying in which activities the applicant engages with respect to gambling equipment located, operated, or to be operated in this state, including, as applicable, manufacturing, distributing, selling, leasing, inspecting, testing, repairing, refurbishing, or storing.

(3) Whether the application is for registration as a class A or as a class B manufacturer or distributor.

(4) If the applicant is a business entity, the name, mailing address, voice telephone number, and facsimile telephone number, if any, of its chief executive officer, or other person designated by the entity to serve as the entity's representative.

(5) If the principal place of business of the applicant is located outside of this state, the applicant shall provide a copy or other evidence of current licensure in the jurisdiction in which it is located to manufacture or distribute gambling equipment, or shall submit a statement that licensure is not required by the jurisdiction in which it is located.

(6) A copy of the applicant's current registration with the United States Attorney General pursuant to the Gambling Devices Act of 1962, 15 United States Code section 1173, if the applicant is so registered. If the applicant is not so registered, the application shall include a statement that the applicant is not required to register under the Gambling Devices Act of 1962, Title 15 United States Code section 1173.

(7) Whether the manufacturer or distributor has currently designated an agent for service of process pursuant to the laws of this state by a filing with the Secretary of State and, if so, the name of the designated agent for service of process.

(8) A statement that the application is accurate and complete within the personal knowledge of the designated representative who executes the application.

(9) A declaration under penalty of perjury in the form specified in Section 2015.5 of the Code of Civil Procedure signed by the designated representative that the application is true and correct.

(10) (A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B) of this paragraph, for class A registration, a nonrefundable application fee ~~of five hundred dollars (\$500)~~ as specified in paragraph (1) of subsection (f) of Section 12008 shall be submitted with the application for initial registration, and annually thereafter with each application for renewal at least thirty days prior to the anniversary date of initial registration. For class B registration, no fee shall be required for initial registration or renewal. Applications for renewal of class B registration shall be submitted annually at least thirty days prior to the anniversary date of initial registration.

(B) The nonrefundable annual application fee for a manufacturer or distributor applying for class A registration that sells, leases, inspects, tests, repairs, refurbishes, or stores only slot machines or devices that are "antique slot machines" within the meaning of Penal Code section 330.7 shall be ~~forty dollars (\$40)~~ as specified in paragraph (2) of subsection (f) of Section 12008, provided that this subparagraph does not apply to a person that is otherwise a manufacturer or distributor or who is an antique collector exempt from registration under Section 12301.1.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 19823, 19824, 19840, ~~and 19841(r)~~ and 19951(a), Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 19805(b), 19841(r) and 19951(a), Business and Professions Code; Section 2015.5, Code of Civil Procedure; Section 330.8, Penal Code; and Chapter 24 (commencing with Section 1171) of Title 15 of the United States Code.

**CHAPTER 6. STATE GAMBLING LICENSES AND APPROVAL FOR GAMBLING ESTABLISHMENTS,  
OWNERS, AND KEY EMPLOYEES.**

**ARTICLE 2. LICENSING.**

**§ 12342. Initial License Applications; Required Forms.**

(a) Any person applying for a state gambling license or key employee license shall, as appropriate, complete the following forms, which are hereby incorporated by reference:

- (1) Application for State Gambling License, CGCC-030 (Rev. ~~04/08~~05/08).
- (2) Application for Gambling Establishment Key Employee License, CGCC-031 (Rev. ~~04/08~~05/08).
- (3) Gambling Establishment Owner Applicant-Individual Supplemental Background Investigation Information, BGC-APP-015A (Rev. 04/08).
- (4) Gambling Establishment Owner Entity Supplemental Information for State Gambling License, BGC-APP-015B (Rev. 04/08).
- (5) Gambling Establishment Supplemental Information for State Gambling License, BGC-APP-015C (Rev. 04/08).
- (6) Gambling Establishment Key Employee Supplemental Background Investigation Information, BGC-APP-016A (Rev. 04/08).
- (7) Cardroom Applicant's Spouse Supplemental Background Information for State Gambling License, BGC-APP-009A (Rev. 11-07).
- (8) Trust Supplemental Background Investigation Information, BGC-APP-143 (Rev. ~~04/08~~05/08).
- (9) Declaration of Full Disclosure, BGC-APP-005 (Rev. 11/07).
- (10) Authorization to Release Information, BGC-APP-006 (Rev. 04/08).
- (11) Applicant's Declaration, Acknowledgment and Agreement (Community Property Interest), BGC-APP-011 (Rev. 11/07).
- (12) Applicant's Declaration, Acknowledgment and Agreement (Sole and Separate Property), BGC-APP-012 (Rev. 11/07).
- (13) Spouse's Declaration, Acknowledgment and Agreement (Community Property Interest), BGC-APP-013 (Rev. 11/07).
- (14) Spouse's Declaration, Acknowledgment and Agreement (Sole and Separate Property),

BGC-APP-014 (Rev. 11/07).

(15) Appointment of Designated Agent, BGC-APP-008 (Rev. 11/07).

(16) Key Employee Report, BGC-LIC-101 (Rev. 11/07).

(17) Instructions to Applicant's Spouse, BGC-APP-010 (Rev. ~~04/08~~05/08).

(18) Notice to Applicants, BGC-APP-001 (Rev. 11/07).

(19) Request for Live Scan Service (California Department of Justice Form BCII 8016, Rev. 4/01).

(20) Request for Copy of Personal Income Tax or Fiduciary Return, FTB-3516C1 (Rev. 06/03 side 1-PIT).

(21) Request for Copy of Corporation, Exempt Organization, Partnership, or Limited Liability Company Return FTB-3516C1 (Rev. 06/03 side 2-CORP).

(22) Request for Transcript of Tax Return IRS 4506-T, Rev. April 2006).

Note: Authority cited: Sections 19811, 19824, 19840 and 19841, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 19850, 19851, 19852, 19854, 19855, 19856, 19857, 19864, 19865, 19866, 19867, 19880, 19881, 19883, 19890, 19893, 19951 and 19982, Business and Professions Code.

### **§ 12343. Processing Times -Initial Applications.**

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b), initial gambling or key employee license applications submitted pursuant to this chapter shall be processed within the following timeframes:

(1) The maximum time within which the Commission shall notify the applicant in writing that an application or a resubmitted application is complete and accepted for initial processing by the Commission, or that an application or a resubmitted application is deficient and identifying what specific additional information is required, is 20 days after receipt of the application. For the purposes of this section, "application" means the Application for State Gambling License, CGCC-030 (Rev. ~~04/08~~05/08) and the Application for Gambling Establishment Key Employee License, CGCC-031 (Rev. ~~04/08~~05/08), referenced in Section 12342. An application is not complete unless accompanied by the fee of five hundred dollars (\$500) ~~specified in Business and Professions Code section 19951(a) specified in subsection (a) of Section 12008 for a gambling license or subsection (b) of Section 12008 for a key employee license.~~ In addition, an applicant shall submit with the application, any supplemental information required by Section 12342 for

review by the Bureau pursuant to paragraph (3) of this subsection. The Commission shall not review the supplemental information for completeness.

(2) An application for a license and the supplemental information shall be forwarded by the Commission to the Bureau within 10 days of the date that the Commission determines that the application is complete.

(3) The Bureau shall review the supplemental information submitted for completeness and notify the applicant of any deficiencies in the supplemental information, or that the supplemental information is complete, within 30 days of the date that the application and supplemental information are received by the Bureau from the Commission. Notwithstanding this subsection, subsequent to acceptance of the supplemental information as complete, the Bureau may pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19866 require the applicant to submit additional information.

(4) Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19868, the Bureau shall, to the extent practicable, submit its recommendation to the Commission within 180 days after the date the Bureau is in receipt of both the completed application pursuant to paragraph (2) of this subsection and the completed supplemental information pursuant to paragraph (3) of this subsection. If the Bureau has not concluded its investigation within 180 days, then it shall inform the applicant and the Commission in writing of the status of the investigation and shall also provide the applicant and the Commission with an estimated date on which the investigation may reasonably be expected to be concluded.

(5) The Commission shall grant or deny the application within 120 days after receipt of the final written recommendation of the Bureau concerning the application, except that the Commission may notify the applicant in writing that additional time, not to exceed 30 days, is needed.

(b) The processing times specified in subsection (a) may be exceeded in any of the following instances:

(1) The applicant has agreed to extension of the time.

(2) The number of licenses to be processed exceeds by 15 percent the number processed in the same calendar quarter the preceding year.

(3) The Commission must rely on another public or private entity for all or part of the

processing and the delay is caused by that other entity.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 19811, 19824, 19840 and 19841, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 19841 and 19868, Business and Professions Code.

#### **§ 12344. License Renewals.**

(a) Each application for renewal of a state gambling license or for renewal of a key employee license shall be accompanied by all of the following:

(1) A completed application:

(A) Applicants for a state gambling license shall use the form "Application for State Gambling License, CGCC-030 (Rev. ~~04/08~~05/08)."

(B) Applicants for a key employee license shall use the form "Application for Gambling Establishment Key Employee License, CGCC-031 (Rev. ~~04/08~~05/08)."

(2) A nonrefundable application fee in the amount of ~~five hundred dollars (\$500)~~ specified in subsection (a) of Section 12008 for a gambling license or subsection (b) of Section 12008 for a key employee license.

(b) Each key employee or other person whose name is required to be endorsed upon the license shall submit a separate application for renewal of that person's license, together with the application fee specified in subsection ~~(a)~~(b) of Section 12008.

(c) All applications for renewal of state gambling licenses and key employee licenses for a particular gambling establishment shall be submitted together as a single package to the California Gambling Control Commission.

(d) If, after a review of an application for renewal of a state gambling license or a key employee license, the Bureau determines that further investigation is needed, the applicant shall submit an additional sum of money that, in the judgment of the Chief of the Bureau, will be adequate to pay the anticipated investigation and processing costs, in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 19867.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 19811, 19824, 19840, ~~and~~ 19841, 19851, 19854 and 19951, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 19851, 19876, 19854 and 19951, Business and Professions Code.

#### **§ 12345. Processing Times--Renewal Applications.**

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b), renewal gambling or key employee license

applications submitted pursuant to Section 12344 shall be processed within the following timeframes:

(1) An application for renewal of a gambling license or key employee license shall be filed by the owner licensee or the key employee with the Commission no later than 120 days prior to the expiration of the current license.

(2) The maximum time within which the Commission shall notify the applicant in writing that an application or a resubmitted application is complete and accepted for initial processing by the Commission, or that an application or a resubmitted application is deficient and identifying what specific additional information is required, is 10 days after receipt of the application. For the purposes of this section, "application" means the Application for State Gambling License, CGCC-030 (Rev. ~~04/08~~05/08) and the Application for Gambling Establishment Key Employee License, CGCC-031 (Rev. ~~04/08~~05/08), referenced in Section 12342. An application is not complete unless accompanied by the fee of five hundred dollars (\$500) ~~specified in Business and Professions Code section 19951(a)~~ specified in subsection (a) of Section 12008 for a gambling license or subsection (b) of Section 12008 for a key employee license.

(3) An application for a license shall be forwarded by the Commission to the Bureau for processing within five days of the date that the Commission determines that the application is complete.

(4) The Bureau shall submit its written recommendation concerning the renewal application to the Commission no later than 45 days prior to the expiration of the current license.

(b) The processing times specified in paragraphs (2) through and including (4) of subsection (a) may be exceeded in any of the following instances:

(1) The applicant has agreed to extension of the time.

(2) The number of licenses to be processed exceeds by 15 percent the number processed in the same calendar quarter the preceding year.

(3) The Commission must rely on another public or private entity for all or part of the processing and the delay is caused by that other entity.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 19811, 19824, 19840 and 19841, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 19868 and 19876, Business and Professions Code.