

CALIFORNIA GAMBLING CONTROL COMMISSION
FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS
CGCC-GCA-2019-01-R

HEARING DATE: *(None Scheduled or Requested)*

SUBJECT MATTER OF PROPOSED REGULATIONS:

120 Day Timeline

SECTIONS AFFECTED:

California Code of Regulations, Title 4, Division 18: Sections 12218.7, 12235, 12342, and 12350

UPDATED INFORMATION:

The Initial Statement of Reasons, as published on April 26, 2019 are included in the file and are hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein. The proposed regulation was not modified as part of this rulemaking process and so no further update is necessary.

UNDERLYING DATA:

Technical, theoretical, or empirical studies or reports relied upon: None.

REQUIRED DETERMINATIONS:

LOCAL MANDATE:

A mandate is not imposed on local agencies or school districts.

BUSINESS IMPACT:

The Commission has made a determination that the proposed regulatory action would have no significant statewide adverse economic impact directly affecting business, including the ability of California businesses to compete with businesses in other states. This determination is based on the following facts or evidence/documents/testimony:

This proposed action imposes no mandatory requirement on businesses. The regulation makes existing timelines consistent with other changes to the hearing process and makes no change to the costs associated with pursuing a license.

ECONOMIC IMPACT ASSESSMENT/ANALYSIS:

IMPACT ON JOBS/NEW BUSINESSES:

The Commission has determined that this regulatory proposal will not have a significant impact on the creation of new jobs or businesses, the elimination of jobs or existing businesses, or the expansion of businesses in California. For this purpose, the consolidated small business

definition provided in Government Code section 11346.3, subdivision (b), paragraph (4) was utilized.

The basis for this determination is that this proposed action imposes no mandatory requirement on businesses or individuals and does not significantly change the Commission's current practices and procedures. The proposed action provides a clear and consistent process to follow once a party has decided to submit an application for Commission consideration.

BENEFITS OF PROPOSED REGULATION:

This proposed action will have the benefit of providing clarity and consistency in the hearing process by more fully identifying the steps and requirements, correcting ambiguities, and providing clear guidance to the Commission, the Bureau, and the applicant, while protecting the applicant's due process and statutory rights.

CONSIDERATION OF ALTERNATIVES:

No reasonable alternative to the regulations would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the action is proposed, would be as effective as and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposed action, or would be more cost-effective to affected private persons and equally effective in implementing the statutory policy or other provision of law.

Set forth below are the alternatives that were considered and the reasons each alternative was rejected:

No other alternatives were considered.

COMMENTS, OBJECTIONS OR RECOMMENDATIONS / RESPONSES:

The following public comments/objections/recommendations were made regarding the proposed action during the public comment periods:

I. 45-DAY WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD

No written comments/objections/recommendations were received regarding the text of the proposed action during the 45-day written comment period that commenced December 14, 2018 and ended February 8, 2019.

II. COMMENT RECEIVED OUTSIDE THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIODS

There were no comments, objections, or recommendations received outside any public comment period.

There were no further comments, objections, or recommendations received regarding the proposed action either within or outside any of the public comment periods.