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## **GAMING LICENSE FEE**

1 Sec. 152. NRS 463.370 is hereby amended to read as follows:

FIRST PARALLEL 2 SECTION

- 463.370 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 463.373, the Commission shall charge
- 3 and collect from each licensee a license fee based upon all the gross revenue of the licensee as
- 4 follows:
- 5 (a) Three and one-quarter percent of all the gross revenue of the licensee which does not
- 6 exceed \$50,000 per calendar month;
- 7 (b) Four and one-quarter percent of all the gross revenue of the licensee which exceeds
- 8 \$50,000 per calendar month and does not exceed \$134,000 per calendar month; and
- 9 (c) Six and [one-quarter] one-half percent of all the gross revenue of the licensee which
- 10 exceeds \$134,000 per calendar month.
- 11 2. Unless the licensee has been operating for less than a full calendar month, the
- 12 Commission shall charge and collect the fee prescribed in subsection 1, based upon the gross
- 13 revenue for the preceding calendar month, on or before the 24th day of the following month.
- 14 Except for the fee based on the first full month of operation, the fee is an estimated payment of
- 15 the license fee for the third month following the month whose gross revenue is used as its basis.
- 3. When a licensee has been operating for less than a full calendar month, the Commission
- shall charge and collect the fee prescribed in subsection 1, based on the gross revenue received
- during that month, on or before the 24th day of the following calendar month of operation. After
- 19 the first full calendar month of operation, the Commission shall charge and collect the fee based
- on the gross revenue received during that month, on or before the 24th day of the following
- 21 calendar month. The payment of the fee due for the first full calendar month of operation must be

accompanied by the payment of a fee equal to three times the fee for the first full calendar 1 2 month. This additional amount is an estimated payment of the license fees for the next 3 calendar months. Thereafter, each license fee must be paid in the manner described in subsection 2. Any deposit held by the Commission on July 1, 1969, must be treated as an advance estimated payment.

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4. All revenue received from any game or gaming device which is operated on the premises of a licensee, regardless of whether any portion of the revenue is shared with any other person, must be attributed to the licensee for the purposes of this section and counted as part of the gross revenue of the licensee. Any other person, including, without limitation, an operator of an intercasino linked system, who is authorized to receive a share of the revenue from any game, gaming device or inter-casino linked system that is operated on the premises of a licensee is liable to the licensee for that person's proportionate share of the license fees paid by the licensee pursuant to this section and shall remit or credit the full proportionate share to the licensee on or before the 24th day of each calendar month. The proportionate share of an operator of an inter-casino linked system must be based on all compensation and other consideration received by the operator of the inter-casino linked system, including, without limitation, amounts that accrue to the meter of the primary progressive jackpot of the inter-casino linked system and amounts that fund the reserves of such a jackpot, subject to all appropriate adjustments for deductions, credits, offsets and exclusions that the licensee is entitled to take or receive pursuant to the provisions of this chapter. A licensee is not liable to any other person authorized to receive a share of the licensee's revenue from any game, gaming device or inter-casino linked system that is operated on the premises of the licensee for that person's proportionate share of the license fees to be remitted or credited to the licensee by that person pursuant to this section.

- I 5. An operator of an inter-casino linked system shall not enter into any agreement or
- 2 arrangement with a licensee that provides for the operator of the inter-casino linked system to be
- 3 liable to the licensee for less than its full proportionate share of the license fees paid by the
- 4 licensee pursuant to this section, whether accomplished through a rebate, refund, charge-back or
- 5 otherwise.
- 6. Any person required to pay a fee pursuant to this section shall file with the Commission,
- 7 on or before the 24th day of each calendar month, a report showing the amount of all gross
- 8 revenue received during the preceding calendar month. Each report must be accompanied by:
- 9 (a) The fee due based on the revenue of the month covered by the report; and
- 10 (b) An adjustment for the difference between the estimated fee previously paid for the month
- 11 covered by the report, if any, and the fee due for the actual gross revenue earned in that month. If
- 12 the adjustment is less than zero, a credit must be applied to the estimated fee due with that report.
- 7. If the amount of license fees required to be reported and paid pursuant to this section is
- later determined to be greater or less than the amount actually reported and paid, the Commission
- 15 shall:
- 16 (a) Charge and collect the additional license fees determined to be due, with interest thereon
- 17 until paid; or
- 18 (b) Refund any overpayment to the person entitled thereto pursuant to this chapter, with
- 19 interest thereon.
- 20 Interest pursuant to paragraph (a) must be computed at the rate prescribed in NRS 17.130 from
- 21 the first day of the first month following the due date of the additional license fees until paid.
- 22 Interest pursuant to paragraph (b) must be computed at one-half the rate prescribed in NRS
- 23 17.130 from the first day of the first month following the date of overpayment until paid.

- 1 8. Failure to pay the fees provided for in this section shall be deemed a surrender of the
- 2 license at the expiration of the period for which the estimated payment of fees has been made, as
- 3 established in subsection 2.
- 4 9. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 463.386, the amount of the fee prescribed in
- 5 subsection 1 must not be prorated.
- 6 10. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 463.386, if a licensee ceases operation, the
- 7 Commission shall:
- 8 (a) Charge and collect the additional license fees determined to be due with interest computed
- 9 pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 7; or
- 10 (b) Refund any overpayment to the licensee with interest computed pursuant to paragraph (b)
- 11 of subsection 7,
- based upon the gross revenue of the licensee during the last 3 months immediately preceding the
  - cessation of operation, or portions of those last 3 months.
  - 14 11. If in any month [] the amount of gross revenue is less than zero, the licensee may offset
  - 15 the loss against gross revenue in succeeding months until the loss has been fully offset.
  - 16 12. If in any month [,] the amount of the license fee due is less than zero, the licensee is
  - 17 entitled to receive a credit against any license fees due in succeeding months until the credit has
  - 18 been fully offset.

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- 3 (b) Four and [one quarter] one-half percent of all the gross revenue of the licensee which 4 exceeds \$50,000 per calendar month and does not exceed \$134,000 per calendar month; and
- 5 (c) Six and [one-half] three-quarters percent of all the gross revenue of the licensee which 6 exceeds \$134,000 per calendar month.
- 2. Unless the licensee has been operating for less than a full calendar month, the

  Commission shall charge and collect the fee prescribed in subsection 1, based upon the gross

  revenue for the preceding calendar month, on or before the 24th day of the following month.

  Except for the fee based on the first full month of operation, the fee is an estimated payment of
  the license fee for the third month following the month whose gross revenue is used as its basis.
  - 3. When a licensee has been operating for less than a full calendar month, the Commission shall charge and collect the fee prescribed in subsection 1, based on the gross revenue received during that month, on or before the 24th day of the following calendar month of operation. After the first full calendar month of operation, the Commission shall charge and collect the fee based on the gross revenue received during that month, on or before the 24th day of the following calendar month. The payment of the fee due for the first full calendar month of operation must be accompanied by the payment of a fee equal to three times the fee for the first full calendar month. This additional amount is an estimated payment of the license fees for the next 3 calendar months. Thereafter, each license fee must be paid in the manner described in subsection 2. Any deposit held by the Commission on July 1, 1969, must be treated as an advance estimated payment.

4. All revenue received from any game or gaming device which is operated on the premises of a licensee, regardless of whether any portion of the revenue is shared with any other person, must be attributed to the licensee for the purposes of this section and counted as part of the gross revenue of the licensee. Any other person, including, without limitation, an operator of an intercasino linked system, who is authorized to receive a share of the revenue from any game, gaming device or inter-casino linked system that is operated on the premises of a licensee is liable to the licensee for that person's proportionate share of the license fees paid by the licensee pursuant to this section and shall remit or credit the full proportionate share to the licensee on or before the 24th day of each calendar month. The proportionate share of an operator of an inter-casino linked system must be based on all compensation and other consideration received by the operator of the inter-casino linked system, including, without limitation, amounts that accrue to the meter of the primary progressive jackpot of the inter-casino linked system and amounts that fund the reserves of such a jackpot, subject to all appropriate adjustments for deductions, credits, offsets and exclusions that the licensee is entitled to take or receive pursuant to the provisions of this chapter. A licensee is not liable to any other person authorized to receive a share of the licensee's revenue from any game, gaming device or inter-casino linked system that is operated on the premises of the licensee for that person's proportionate share of the license fees to be remitted or credited to the licensee by that person pursuant to this section.

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- 1 6. Any person required to pay a fee pursuant to this section shall file with the Commission,
- 2 on or before the 24th day of each calendar month, a report showing the amount of all gross
- 3 revenue received during the preceding calendar month. Each report must be accompanied by:
- 4 (a) The fee due based on the revenue of the month covered by the report; and
- 5 (b) An adjustment for the difference between the estimated fee previously paid for the month
- 6 covered by the report, if any, and the fee due for the actual gross revenue earned in that month. If
- 7 the adjustment is less than zero, a credit must be applied to the estimated fee due with that report.
- 8 7. If the amount of license fees required to be reported and paid pursuant to this section is
- 9 later determined to be greater or less than the amount actually reported and paid, the Commission
- 10 shall:
- 11 (a) Charge and collect the additional license fees determined to be due, with interest thereon
- 12 until paid; or
- 13 (b) Refund any overpayment to the person entitled thereto pursuant to this chapter, with
- 14 interest thereon.
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  - the first day of the first month following the due date of the additional license fees until paid.
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  - 20 license at the expiration of the period for which the estimated payment of fees has been made, as
  - established in subsection 2.
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  - 23 subsection I must not be prorated.

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- 2 Commission shall:

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- 3 (a) Charge and collect the additional license fees determined to be due with interest computed
- 4 pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 7; or
- 5 (b) Refund any overpayment to the licensee with interest computed pursuant to paragraph (b)
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- FLUSH 7 based upon the gross revenue of the licensee during the last 3 months immediately preceding the
  - 8 cessation of operation, or portions of those last 3 months.
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