

## **Casino Control Commission**

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held by the Ohio Casino Control Commission ("Commission") on **July 1, 2024, at 1:00 p.m.** at its main office, located at 100 E. Broad Street, 20<sup>th</sup> Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215. The purpose of the hearing is to solicit public comment on the rules contained in ERF package number 197604, the summary of which is below.

All interested parties are invited to attend the hearing and present testimony. Written comments may also be submitted to the attention of Andromeda Morrison, General Counsel and Director of Skill Games, Ohio Casino Control Commission, at 100 E. Broad Street, 20<sup>th</sup> Floor, Columbus, OH 43215, or by electronic mail at <a href="mailto:rulecomments@casinocontrol.ohio.gov">rulecomments@casinocontrol.ohio.gov</a>.

## **Rule Summary**

3772-29-01, titled "Approval for debt transactions." This rule requires a casino operator to submit certain documentation to the Commission and to receive Commission approval before entering into a debt transaction to ensure that the debt transaction will not jeopardize the suitability of the licensee. This rule was adopted in accordance with R.C. 3772.28, which was repealed by H.B. 29 of the 134<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, effective March 23, 2022. The Commission's authority and duty to continue to monitor and consider the financial suitability of an applicant or licensee has not changed. Therefore, the Commission is proposing rescission of this rule to reflect the change in law.

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