



## ADMINISTRATIVE RULES OF MONTANA



### 23.16.104 PROCESSING OF GAMBLING LICENSE APPLICATION

- (1) Upon receipt of an application for a gambling license, the department must make a thorough investigation as to the qualifications of the applicant for licensure. If, upon conclusion of such investigation, the applicant appears qualified under the law, a license must be issued if all requirements of the law and these rules are fulfilled.
- (2) If the department issues a gambling operator license prior to approval of a premises under 23-5-117, MCA:
  - (a) the licensee must, within six months of the license approval, electronically submit an application for premises approval, which the department will investigate under standards outlined in 23-5-117, MCA; and
  - (b) the licensee may not offer any gambling activity until the premises has been approved.
- (3) The department may consider the same matters, conditions, and qualifications for renewal of a gambling license as for the original application.

**Authorizing statute(s):** 23-5-115, MCA

**Implementing statute(s):** 23-5-115, 23-5-117, 23-5-177, MCA

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