1	TITLE 11. LAW	
2	Division 3. Gambling Control	
3	Chapter 1. Bureau of Gambling Control	
4	Article 7. Games.	
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6	Section 2077. Games with a Player-Dealer Position; Rotation; Operation of Game.	
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9	(a) A game that features a player-dealer position shall include in its rules the following:	
10	(1) The player-dealer position may only be occupied by a person seated at the tab	
11	and shall be offered to the other seated players at the table before every hand	<u>. k</u>
12	The game rules shall specify the means by which the player-dealer position is	
13	selected at the opening of a new game, and upon rotation of the player-deale	<u>r</u>
14	position to the next person.	
15	(2) There shall be written notice at each table informing patrons when a player m	ay
16	accept the player-dealer position. The written notice shall state "Any player ca	<u>ın</u>
17	assume the player-dealer position when it is offered to them. The player that	
18	assumes the player-dealer positon cannot win or lose more than the amount	
19	they wager on any single round of play. If the player-dealer does not have	
20	sufficient funds to cover all wagers, wagers will be settled according to the	
21	approved game rules."	
22	(3) Before every hand, the dealer shall offer the player-dealer position verbally ar	<u>ıd</u>
23	physically to each of the seated players at the table. The offer shall be visible t	
24	surveillance cameras.	_
25	(4) The player-dealer position shall rotate to at least two players other than the	
26	TPPPS every 40 minutes or the game shall end.	
27	(5) If rotation of the player-dealer position has not occurred and the game ends a	S
28	prescribed in subdivision (a)(4) of this section, game play shall stop, the table	_
29	shall be cleared of all wagers and cards, no cards shall be dealt, and no wagers	<u> </u>
30	shall be made. No further play shall be allowed or commenced unless and unt	il
31	another person accepts the player-dealer position. If there is only one player a	
32	the table in addition to the TPPPS, the player-dealer position shall rotate to th	
33	player a minimum of two times every 40 minutes or the game shall end.	
34	(6) If the 40 minute mark is reached during a round of play, the round of play may	/
35	be completed before the game ends.	_
36	(7) If the player-dealer position is occupied by a TPPPS owner licensee, or a TPPPS	ŝ
37	employee licensee, as defined in California Code of Regulations, title 4, section	
38	12002, subdivisions (aw) and (as), the next person in the rotation of the player	
39	dealer position shall not be the owner or employee of that TPPPS.	_
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1	(b) A game that features a rotating player-dealer position shall not:
2	(1) Allow any person, other than the person occupying the player-dealer position, to
3	pay winners or collect from losers.
4	(2) Allow any person to place a wager as a supplement to the wager of the person
5	occupying the player-dealer position.
6	(3) Allow any person to place a wager against a person who is not the person
7	occupying the player-dealer position.
8	(4) Allow any persons to combine funds to place a single wager, regardless of
9	whether either person is an active, seated participant in the game.
10	(c) No more than one third-party provider of proposition player services shall be permitted
11	to offer services at a table where a game that features a rotating player-dealer position
12	is being offered for play.
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14	Note: Authority cited: Section 19826, Business and Professions Code.
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16	Reference: Sections 19805, 19826, Business and Professions Code; Oliver v. County of Los
17	Angeles (1998) 66 Cal.App.4th 1397.
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