

September 11, 2023

To: Stakeholders and Rulemaking List Members

Re: <u>Blackjack-Style Games Regulations – Draft Concept Language</u>

The Department of Justice, Division of Law Enforcement, Bureau of Gambling Control (Bureau) intends to promulgate regulations governing the approval of blackjack-style games that are offered for play in California gambling establishments. The attached concept language is provided for your consideration. The Bureau will review any feedback, comments, or recommendations that you provide. The Bureau is providing this notification and the attached concept language in order to obtain input on the proposed regulations prior to the initiation of the formal rulemaking process. This concept language is subject to further review and revision by the Bureau.

Please be advised that the Bureau has not yet initiated the formal rulemaking process for this regulation, and is presenting this concept language for the benefit of stakeholders and other interested persons so that they may provide proposed amendments of, or alternatives to, the concept language. The Bureau will provide additional notifications once the formal rulemaking process is initiated.

Text suggestions, legal analyses, and comments will be accepted until October 26, 2023. Written comments may be submitted to Staff Services Manager I Andreia McMillen, by mail at the below address or by e-mail (BGC_Regulations@doj.ca.gov). Additionally, questions concerning the rulemaking process or future rulemaking activities may be directed to Andreia McMillen at the email provided above.

Sincerely,

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