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# The MICHIGAN GAMING Newsletter



## MICHIGAN GAMING CONTROL BOARD RELEASES MAY 13, 2014 PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA

On Tuesday, May 13, 2014, the Michigan Gaming Control Board (“MGCB”) will hold its Regular Public Meeting. The agenda includes the following items:

- A. Consider the Licensing & Regulation Division’s Recommendations Regarding Level 1 and Level 2 Occupational License Applications
- B. Consider the Executive Director’s Report and Licensing & Regulation Division’s Recommendation Regarding the Pending Supplier License Application of :
  1. JMC Electrical Contractor, LLC, Board File No. SL006220-14-01
  2. The Boelter Companies, Inc., Board File No. SL006550-14-001
- C. Consider the Executive Director’s Reports and Licensing & Regulation Division’s Recommendations Regarding the Pending Supplier License Renewal Requests of:
  1. Adamo Demolition Company d/b/a Adamo Group Inc., Board File No. SL000029-14-001
  2. Bally Gaming, Inc. d/b/a Bally Technologies, Board File No. SL000003-14-001
  3. Basement Beats, L.L.C., Board File No. SL005968-14-001
  4. Contract Design Group, Inc., Board File No. SL003690-14-001
  5. Kone, Inc., Board File No. SL000122-14-001
  6. Motor City Electric Co., Board File No. SL000088-14-001
  7. WPDET Associates, LLC, Board File No. SL005110-14-001

- D. Consider the Executive Director's Reports and Licensing & Regulation Division's Recommendations Regarding the Pending Transfer of Interest In:

Allied-Eagle Supply Company, LLC, Board File No. SL003802-14-001

- E. Consider the Executive Director's Report and Licensing & Regulation Division's Recommendation Regarding New Key Person of Supplier Licensee, IGT:

Tracey Drake Weber, Board File No. SL000002-14-001

- F. Consider the Administrative Law Judge's Proposal for Decision Regarding the Occupational License of:

Ramona Jennie Banks

- G. Consider the Administrative Law Judge's Proposal for Decision Regarding the Occupational License of:

Tandra Holston

- H. Consider Board Acceptance of Acknowledgment of Violation of Casino Licensee:

Greektown Casino, LLC, Board File No. CDA-2014-01

The MGCB meeting will take place at the Detroit Office Hearing Room, located at Cadillac Place, 3062 W. Grand Blvd., Suite L-700, Detroit, Michigan at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 13th.

## HOUSE REGULATORY REFORM COMMITTEE TO HOLD HEARING ON CHARITABLE GAMING BILL

On Wednesday, May 14, 2014, the Michigan House of Representatives Regulatory Reform Standing Committee will conduct a hearing on Senate Bill 878 ("SB 878") at 8:30am in Room 521 of the House Office Building in Lansing. SB 878 is one of ten bills that is on the agenda to be

discussed during the meeting.

On Thursday, April 24, 2014, the Michigan Senate voted 37-0 to approve SB 878 that, if passed into law, would amend the Traxler-McCauley-Law-Bowman Bingo Act ("Bingo Act") to codify changes to the regulatory structure governing charitable Millionaire Party events.

SB 878 was introduced on March 18, 2014 by Senator Rick Jones ( R-Allegan County) amidst proposed changes by the Executive Director of the Michigan Gaming Control Board, who oversees Millionaire Party activities. The bill, if passed, would rescind any regulations passed since June 11, 2012 and require the Executive Director to issue new regulations in accordance with the legislation within one year of the bill's effective date.

The legislation would include provisions related to

- The annual licensing of "charitable gaming service providers"
- Event advertising restrictions
- Requirements for locations hosting Millionaire Parties
- Operational requirements
- Compensation of event workers

In addition, the current \$15,000 per event limit on the amount of money handled would be increased to \$20,000 for charities that use a gaming service provider to assist with the event. If the charity operates the event independently, then it may handle up to \$50,000 in funds for each event.

For more information on SB 878, including the text and bill analysis, please visit the Michigan Legislature's website, [here](#).

Separately, the Executive Director of the Michigan Gaming Control Board ("MGCB"), which is delegated the authority to oversee Millionaire Party events, submitted amended Administrative Rules to the state in February. The Rules are set to take effect later this month. Persons interested in reviewing the rules can obtain a copy from the MGCB website by [clicking here](#).

For a more detailed history of the legislation, please see Volume 20, Issue 9 of *The Michigan*

## UNCLAIMED LOTTERY TICKET ADDS \$100,000 TO SCHOOL AID FUND COFFERS

On Thursday, May 8, 2014, a Fantasy 5 winning ticket with a prize of \$100,000 expired resulting in transmission of the unclaimed amount to the state's School Aid Fund. This marks the fourth major Michigan Lottery prize to go unclaimed since March 10<sup>th</sup> of this year.

A total of nearly \$739,000— representing two unclaimed \$250,000 Mega Millions winners and two unclaimed Fantasy 5 winners of \$138,727 and \$100,000 respectively—has been added to the School Aid Fund over that period. Tickets for both games are valid for one year from the drawing date.

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