

CHAPTER 43

CASINO LICENSEES

Authority

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Executive Order No. 66(1978) Expiration Date

Chapter 43, Casino Licensees, expires on April 15, 2002.

Chapter Historical Note

Chapter 43, originally Casino Service Industries, was adopted as R.1978 d.50, effective February 16, 1978. See: 10 N.J.R. 4(b), 10 N.J.R. 128(c). Those rules were recodified as Chapter 51 by R.1992 d.500, and a new Chapter 43, Casino Licensees, was adopted, effective December 21, 1992. See: 24 N.J.R. 3225(a), 24 N.J.R. 4563(a). See, also, Chapter 51 Historical Note for rulemaking history of original rules.

As part of the new Chapter 43, former Chapter 41, Subchapter 2 was recodified as Subchapter 6, Casino Hotel Facility Requirements; former Chapter 41, Subchapter 13 was recodified as Subchapter 13, Conservatorship; former Chapter 51, Subchapter 1 was recodified as Subchapter 14, Advertising; and former Chapter 52, Subchapter 1 was recodified as Subchapter 15, Entertainment.

Subchapter 6, originally Casino Hotel Facilities, was adopted as a part of R.1977 d.475 (Chapter 41, Applications), effective December 15, 1977. See: 9 N.J.R. 545(b), 10 N.J.R. 4(d). Subchapter 13, originally Casino License Conservatorship, was adopted as R.1979 d.207, effective May 24, 1979. See: 11 N.J.R. 213(b), 11 N.J.R. 360(b). Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978), Subchapters 6 and 13 were readopted as a part of R.1983 d.81, effective May 17, 1983. See: 15 N.J.R. 532(b), 15 N.J.R. 931(b). Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978), Subchapters 6 and 13 were readopted as a part of R.1988 d.255, effective May 12, 1988. See: 20 N.J.R. 763(a), 20 N.J.R. 1209(a).

Subchapter 14, Advertising, was originally adopted as R.1978 d.14 and codified as Chapter 51, Subchapter 1, effective January 23, 1978. See: 9 N.J.R. 603(a), 10 N.J.R. 82(a). Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978), Chapter 51 was readopted as R.1986 d.366, effective August 14, 1986. See: 18 N.J.R. 1258(a), 18 N.J.R. 1841(a). Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978), Chapter 51 was readopted as R.1991 d.467, effective August 14, 1991. See: 23 N.J.R. 2007(a), 23 N.J.R. 2870(a).

Subchapter 15, Entertainment, was originally adopted as R.1978 d.15 and codified as Chapter 52, Subchapter 1, effective January 23, 1978. See: 9 N.J.R. 603(b), 10 N.J.R. 82(b). Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978), Chapter 52 expired on September 25, 1991. Subsequently, portions of the expired chapter were adopted as new rules by R.1992 d.15, effective January 6, 1992. See: 23 N.J.R. 3092(a), 24 N.J.R. 112(a). See, also, Chapter 52 Historical Note for complete rulemaking history.

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978), Chapter 43, Casino Licensees, was readopted as R.1998 d.52, effective December 18, 1997. See: Source and Effective Date.

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SUBCHAPTER 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

19:43-1.1 Applicability of rules to noncorporate entities

For purposes of this chapter, noncorporate entities shall, to the extent possible, comply with all relevant requirements applicable to corporate entities.

SUBCHAPTER 2. PERSONS REQUIRED TO BE LICENSED OR QUALIFIED

19:43-2.1 Persons required to be licensed

No person shall own or operate a casino unless a casino license shall have first been issued to every person eligible and required to apply for a casino license pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 5:12-82.

Case Notes

Provider of travel industry services exempt from casino licensing if engaged in routine transactions covered by standard rate schedule filed by casino and approved by Commission, and licensed or approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission (based on Casino Control Commission Staff Memorandum). *Holland Industries, Inc. v. Adamar of New Jersey, Inc.*, 550 F.Supp. 646 (S.D.N.Y.1982).

Electronic fund transfer companies subject to licensure; credit card money advance via electronic transfer prohibited. *Div. of Gaming Enforcement v. Comdata Network, Inc.*, 6 N.J.A.R. 188 (1980).

19:43-2.2 Persons required to be qualified

(a) Except as otherwise provided in N.J.A.C. 19:43-2.7, no casino license shall be issued or renewed by the Commission unless the individual qualifications of every person required by the Act and the Commission to qualify as part of the application for the issuance or renewal of the casino license shall have first been established in accordance with all relevant standards set forth in the Act and the rules of the Commission.

(b) The following persons shall be required to qualify as part of the application for the issuance or renewal of a casino license:

1. All persons eligible and required to apply for a casino license pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 5:12-82;
2. All financial sources required to qualify pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 5:12-84b; and
3. All persons required to qualify pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 5:12-85c, d, e and f.