

REGULATORY AGENDA

New York State Gaming Commission 2025 REGULATORY AGENDA

Pursuant to subdivision 1 of section 202-d of the State Administrative Procedure Act (SAPA), the Gaming Commission presents its regulatory agenda for calendar year 2025. All section and part references are to Title 9 of the New York Code of Rules and Regulations. As indicated in SAPA section 202-d(2), the Gaming Commission is not required to propose or adopt a rule listed on the regulatory agenda and may propose or adopt a rule that is not on the agenda. The Gaming Commission may add, delete or modify without further notice, except as required by the State Administrative Procedure Act, any item or information presented in this 2025 Regulatory Agenda.

Publication of this notice is intended to further assure that small businesses, local governments and public and private interests in rural areas are given opportunity to participate in the rule making process, as provided by sections 202-b and 202-bb of SAPA. Each rule listed below may require a regulatory flexibility analysis or a rural area flexibility analysis, pursuant to SAPA sections 202-b and 202-bb, respectively.

The public may submit written comments in regard to this regulatory agenda to the agency representative indicated at the end of this agenda.

Administration

Considering the adoption of hearing rules and procedures to standardize the governance of all Gaming Commission administrative hearings.

Commercial Casinos

Considering rules concerning the term of gaming facility licenses that may be awarded pursuant to Racing, Pari-Mutuel Wagering and Breeding Law Article 13, Title 2-A.

Considering rules to govern the conduct of community advisory committees established by statute to receive public comment and approve or disapprove of commercial casino applications.

Considering the addition of a new rule requiring gaming facility licensees to notify the Commission in the event the licensee is penalized for casino-related infractions in another jurisdiction.

Horse Racing

Considering the amendment of rules concerning show wagering in Thoroughbred racing.

Considering amendments concerning attending veterinarian examinations in Thoroughbred racing.

Considering amendments to harness racing rules concerning duties of racing officials.

Considering amendments to harness racing rules concerning the appealability of disqualification judgments by track judges.

Considering amendments to harness racing rules to update and modernize various regulatory requirements.

Considering rules to establish deadlines to request a split or residual sample after notification of a positive test result.

Lottery

Considering amendments to regulations concerning lottery play slips and standardizing common draw-game rules.

Information may be obtained, and written comments may be submitted, concerning any of the above proposed amendments by contacting: Kristen Buckley, Gaming Commission, 354 Broadway, PO Box 7500, Schenectady, NY 12301-7500, (518) 388-3332, gamingrules@gaming.ny.gov

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