

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 15:543.1.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Corrections Services, LR 34:1423 (July 2008), amended LR 51:

#### **Family Impact Statement**

Amendment to the current Rule should not have any known or foreseeable impact on family formation, stability or autonomy, as described in R.S. 49:972

#### **Poverty Impact Statement**

The proposed Rule should not have any known or foreseeable impact on poverty as described in R.S. 49:973.

#### **Small Business Analysis**

The proposed Rule should not have any known or foreseeable costs and/or benefits to directly affected persons, small business, or non-governmental groups.

#### **Provider Impact Statement**

The proposed Rule should not have any known or foreseeable impact on providers as defined by HCR 170 of the 2014 Regular Legislative Session.

#### **Public Comments**

Written comments may be addressed to Jonathan Vining, Executive Counsel, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, P.O. Box 94304, Baton Rouge, LA 70804 until 4:30 p.m. on December 10, 2024.

Gary E. Westcott  
Secretary

### **FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

#### **RULE TITLE: Emergency Plan for Sex Offenders on Probation and Parole Supervision in the Event of an Emergency/Disaster**

#### **I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)**

The proposed rule change will not impact costs or savings to state or local governmental units.

In accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act (R.S. 49:950), the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Corrections Services, hereby gives notice of its intent to amend LAC Title 22: Corrections, Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement, Part I. Corrections, Chapter 4. Division of Probation and Parole, Section 405 - Emergency Plan for Sex Offenders on Probation and Parole Supervision in the Event of an Emergency/Disaster. The rule, as amended, deletes the provision requiring sex offenders under supervision to carry at all times a sex offender identification card provided by the division containing the offender's name, DOC number, offense, supervision expiration date, toll-free telephone number, and department's website address. The proposed rule makes other minor revisions, including:

- adding new language requiring the policy to be in accordance with applicable law;
- adding the Deputy Secretary, Director of Probation and Parole, and Deputy Director of Probation and Parole as persons to whom the rule applies;
- adding the requirement that each district office post notices in their office providing contact information in the event of an emergency disaster resulting in temporary displacement of sex offenders.

Because there is no law that currently requires sex offenders to carry a sex offender identification card, the Division of Probation and Parole requested removal of this provision.

#### **II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)**

There will be no effect on revenue collections of state or local governmental units as a result of the proposed rule change.

#### **III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS, SMALL BUSINESSES, OR NONGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)**

There is no estimated cost and/or economic benefit to directly affected persons, small businesses, or non-governmental groups.

#### **IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)**

There is no estimated effect on competition and employment as a result of the proposed rule change.

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### **NOTICE OF INTENT**

#### **Department of Public Safety and Corrections Gaming Control Board**

Weapons in the Designated Gaming Area  
(LAC 42:III.2905)

The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Louisiana Gaming Control Board, in accordance with R.S. 27:15, R.S. 27:24, and the provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., hereby gives notice that it intends to amend LAC 42:III.2905. The Rule change allows for LAC 42:III.2905 to comply with newly enacted SB233, Act No. 38, and to allow for qualified law enforcement officers and qualified retired law enforcement officers to bring a firearm in the designated gaming area of a casino.

#### **Title 42**

#### **LOUISIANA GAMING**

#### **Part III. Gaming Control Board**

#### **Chapter 29. Operating Standards**

#### **§2905. Weapons in the Designated Gaming Area**

A. No weapons are permitted in the designated gaming area other than those in the possession of any of the following individuals:

1. qualified law enforcement officers as defined in R.S. 40:1379.1.3, who provide valid identification proving their status;
2. qualified retired law enforcement officers as defined by R.S. 40:1379.1.4, who provide valid identification proving their status; or
3. on-duty gaming security personnel who are licensed by the Louisiana State Board of Private Security Examiners.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 27:15 and 24.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Gaming Control Board, LR 38:1657 (July 2012), amended LR 51:

#### **Family Impact Statement**

Pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 49:972, the Gaming Control Board, through its chairman, has considered the potential family impact of the proposed Rule.

The proposed Rule has no known impact on the following:

1. The effect on stability of the family.
2. The effect on the authority and rights of parents regarding the education and supervision of their children.
3. The effect on the functioning of the family.
4. The effect on family earnings and family budget.
5. The effect on the behavior and personal responsibility of children.
6. The ability of the family or a local government to perform the function as contained in the proposed rule.

**Poverty Impact Statement**

Pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 49:973, the Gaming Control Board, through its chairman, has considered the potential poverty impact of the proposed Rule.

The proposed Rule has no known impact on impact on the following:

1. The effect on household income, assets, and financial security.
2. The effect on early childhood development and preschool through postsecondary education development.
3. The effect on employment and workforce development.
4. The effect on taxes and tax credits.
5. The effect on child and dependent care, housing, health care, nutrition, transportation, and utilities assistance.

**Small Business Analysis**

Pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 49:974.2-974.8, the Regulatory Flexibility Act, the Louisiana Gaming Control Board, through its chairman, has concluded that the proposed Rule is not anticipated to have an adverse impact on small business; therefore, a Small Business Impact Statement has not been prepared.

**Provider Impact Statement**

Pursuant to the provisions of HCR170 of 2014, the Gaming Control Board, through its chairman, has considered the potential provider impact of the proposed Rule.

The proposed Rule has no known impact on impact on the following:

1. The effect on the staffing level requirements or qualifications required to provide the same level of service.
2. The total direct and indirect effect on the costs to the provider to provide the same level of service.
3. The overall effect on the ability of the provider to provide the same level of service.

**Public Comments**

Interested persons may submit written comments to Cathryn E. Gits, Assistant Attorney General, Louisiana Department of Justice, Gaming Division, 1885 North Third Street, Fifth Floor, Baton Rouge, LA 70802. All comments must be submitted no later than the end of business day, central time zone, of December 10, 2024.

Christopher B. Hebert  
Chairman

**FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT  
FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES  
RULE TITLE: Weapons in the Designated  
Gaming Area**

- I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (Summary)  
The proposed rule is not anticipated to result in any costs or savings for the Louisiana Gaming Control Board.

In compliance with Act 38 and 59 of the 2024 RS, the Gaming Control Board proposes to amend Section 2905 of Part III, Chapter 29 (Weapons in the Designated Gaming Area), Title 42 (Louisiana Gaming) of the Louisiana Administrative Code. Specifically, the proposed rule broadens who is permitted to possess a weapon in designated gaming areas by:

- Requiring law enforcement officials to provide valid identification proving their status.
- Removing the requirement of being a full-time commissioned law enforcement officer.
- Removing the requirement of being an on-duty law enforcement officer.
- Removing the requirement of being within the officer’s respective jurisdiction.
- Establishing the qualifications for both active and retired law enforcement officers as defined in Title 40 of Revised Statutes.

II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)

There is no anticipated effect on revenue collections of state or local governmental units.

III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS, SMALL BUSINESSES, OR NONGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)

There are no anticipated costs or economic benefits to directly affected persons, small business, or non-governmental groups.

IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)

Implementation of this proposed rule is not anticipated to have an effect on competition and employment.

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**NOTICE OF INTENT**

**Department of Public Safety and Corrections  
Office of Motor Vehicles**

Ignition Interlock Devices  
(LAC 55:III.Chapter 4)

In compliance with Act 462 of the 2023 legislative session, the Office of Motor Vehicles proposed to amend sections 403, 411, and 451 of Part III, Chapter 4 (Ignition Interlock Devices), and to adopt a new section, §419, Title 55 (Public Safety) of the *Louisiana Administrative Code*. Specifically, this Rule will amend the requirements for ignition interlock providers to report records regarding the installation and removal of ignition interlock devices as well as reporting violations of ignition interlock requirements. The Office of Motor Vehicles intends for this Rule to be effective February 20, 2025.

**Title 55**

**PUBLIC SAFETY**

**Part III. Motor Vehicles**

**Chapter 4. Ignition Interlock Devices**

**Subchapter A. Specifications for Electronic Reporting Of  
Interlock Device Installation/Removal**

**§403. Definitions**

*Authorized Manufacturer*—name of manufacturers approved by State Police Applied Technology.

*Authorized Removal*—a removal at the end of the lease term for the ignition interlock device, or in cases in which