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2 LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD MEETING

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7 THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 2021

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10 VIA ZOOM VIDEO TELECONFERENCE

11 BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

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14 TIME: 10:00 A.M.

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1 APPEARANCES

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3 CHAIRMAN MIKE NOEL

Chairman

4 Second Congressional District

June 30, 2025

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6 JULIE BERRY

(CPA)

7 Third Congressional District

June 30, 2024

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9 ELTON LAGASSE

(At-Large)

10 First Congressional District

June 30, 2021

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(At-Large)

13 Fourth Congressional District

June 30, 2024

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15 CLAUDE D. JACKSON

(At Large)

16 Fourth Congressional District

June 30, 2021

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19 Sixth Congressional District

June 30, 2025

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(Investigative and Law Enforcement)

22 Fifth Congressional District

June 30, 2024

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3 FRANCESCA HAMILTON-ACKER

(Attorney)

4 Third Congressional District

June 30, 2026

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6 PAUL T. WEST

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7 Second Congressional District

June 30, 2026

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9 KEVIN RICHARD

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Confidential Assistant

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1 I. CALL TO ORDER

2 CHAIRMAN NOEL: Good morning
3 everyone. We'll go ahead and call the
4 meeting to order. For those of you who
5 just joined, please remember to -- to
6 mute your phones when you're not
7 speaking.

8 Before we call the roll, I did want
9 to certify or read the certification
10 that we're holding this monthly board
11 meeting via Zoom teleconference in
12 accordance with Governor Edwards'
13 proclamation, Section 4 JBE 2020-30 and
14 any relevant proclamations issued
15 thereafter.

16 So with that, Miss Thurman, could
17 you call the roll.

18 MS. THURMAN: Chairman Noel?

19 CHAIRMAN NOEL: Here.

20 MS. THURMAN: Mr. Avant? [No
21 response.]

22 Ms. Berry?

23 MS. BERRY: Here.

24 MS. THURMAN: Mr. Jackson?

25 MR. JACKSON: Here.

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1 MS. THURMAN: Mr. Lagasse?

2 MR. LAGASSE: Here.

3 MS. THURMAN: Miss Lewis?

4 MS. LEWIS: Here.

5 MS. THURMAN: Mr. Poole?

6 MR. POOLE: Here.

7 MS. THURMAN: Miss Hamilton-Acker?

8 MS. HAMILTON-ACKER: Present.

9 MS. THURMAN: Mr. West?

10 MR. WEST: Present.

11 MS. THURMAN: Colonel Davis?

12 MAJOR MCNEAL: Major McNeal for
13 Colonel Davis.

14 MS. THURMAN: And Secretary
15 Robinson?

16 MR. RICHARD: Kevin Richard for
17 Secretary Robinson.

18 MS. THURMAN: We have a quorum.

19 II. PUBLIC COMMENTS

20 CHAIRMAN NOEL: Thank you. All
21 right, so at this point I'll ask if
22 there's any Public Comment on any matter

23 before the Board today, any public
24 comment? [No response.]

25 III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

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1 CHAIRMAN NOEL: Okay, hearing none
2 we'll move on to Approval of the
3 Minutes. I'll ask for a motion to waive
4 reading and approve the minutes of the
5 December 2020 meeting.

6 MR. POOLE: I'll make that motion.

7 CHAIRMAN NOEL: Motion by Mr. Poole,
8 seconded by Ms. Berry.

9 All the in favor say "aye."

10 [Collective "aye."]

11 Any opposed? No opposition. I
12 think -- I think Mr. Jackson was
13 [INAUDIBLE] favorite sign.

14 All right, that motion carries.

15 IV. REVENUE REPORTS

16 CHAIRMAN NOEL: We'll move to
17 Revenue Reports. Ms. Jackson, I believe
18 it's your turn.

19 MS. JACKSON: Good morning, Chairman
20 Noel and Board Members. My name is
21 Donna Jackson with Louisiana State
22 Police Gaming Enforcement Division.

23 As you know the gaming licensees
24 continue to operate subject to COVID-19
25 restrictions.

1 During December the 13 operating
2 riverboats generated Adjusted Gross
3 Receipts of \$121,903,398. This total
4 represents an increase of \$7.3 million
5 or 6.3 percent from November 2020 but a
6 decrease of \$33 million or 21.3 percent
7 from last December.

8 Adjusted Gross Receipts for fiscal
9 year 2021 to date are \$696.7 million, a
10 decrease of \$196 million or 22 percent
11 from fiscal year 2020.

12 During December the State collected
13 fees totaling \$26.2 million. As of
14 December 31st, 2020, the State collected
15 almost \$150 million in fees for fiscal
16 year 2021, which is a decrease of
17 \$42 million from last fiscal year to
18 date.

19 Next is a summary of the
20 December 2020 gaming activity for
21 Harrah's New Orleans found on page
22 three. Harrah's generated \$16,513,895
23 in gross gaming revenue during December.
24 These revenues represent an increase
25 from November of \$1.8 million or

1 12 percent, but a decrease of
2 \$9.9 million or 37.5 percent from last

3 December.

4 Adjusted Gross Receipts for fiscal
5 year 2021 to date are \$83.7 million, a
6 decrease of \$59.5 million or 42 percent
7 from fiscal year 2020.

8 During December, the State received
9 \$5,095,890 in minimum daily payments.

10 As of December 31st, 2020, the State
11 collected approximately \$30 million in
12 fees for fiscal year 2021.

13 Next I'll present the revenues for
14 Slots at the Racetracks. During
15 December the four racetrack facilities
16 combined generated Adjusted Gross
17 Receipts of \$23,457,363, an increase of
18 \$1 million or 4.7 percent from last
19 month, but a decrease of \$5.6 million or
20 19.3 percent from last December.

21 Adjusted Gross Receipts for fiscal
22 year 2021 to date are \$137.8 million, a
23 decrease of \$30 million or 18 percent
24 from fiscal year to 2020.

25 During December the State collected

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1 approximately \$3.6 million in fees. As
2 of December 31st, 2020, the State has
3 collected \$20.9 million in fees for
4 fiscal year 2021.

5 Overall in December, Riverboats,

6 Landbased and Slots at the Racetracks
7 combined generated almost \$162 million
8 in AGR and \$35 million in state fees.
9 These revenues represent a decrease of
10 \$48.5 million or 23 percent from
11 December of 2019.

12 Any questions before I present the
13 Video Gaming statistics?

14 CHAIRMAN NOEL: There are no
15 questions. Proceed.

16 MS. JACKSON: There are currently
17 12,041 gaming -- video gaming devices
18 activated at 1,467 locations. Net
19 device revenue for December 2020 was
20 \$54.5 million, an increase of \$1.6
21 million or 3 percent when compared to
22 November 2020, and an increase of
23 \$1.3 million or 2.4 percent when
24 compared to December 2019.

25 Net device revenue for fiscal year

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1 2021 to date is \$332.6 million, an
2 increase of \$27.7 million or 9 percent
3 when compared to fiscal year 2020.

4 Total franchise fees collected
5 during December 2020 were \$16.6 million,
6 an increase of \$479,000 when compared to
7 November 2020, and an increase of
8 \$619,000 when compared to December 2019.

9 Total franchise fees collected for
10 fiscal year to 2021 to date are
11 \$101.3 million, an increase of \$10
12 million or 10.9 percent when compared to
13 fiscal year 2020.

14 Are there any questions?

15 CHAIRMAN NOEL: I do have a
16 question, Ms. Jackson. Based on my
17 rough math, it looks like casino gaming,
18 video poker all combined for 2020 is
19 about 28 percent down from 2019 revenue
20 wise?

21 MS. JACKSON: I did have that
22 percentage handy -- with -- with video
23 overall -- I'm sorry, that's just for
24 December. I thought I had that number
25 handy, but I don't.

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1 CHAIRMAN NOEL: That's fine.

2 MS. JACKSON: But that seems -- that
3 seems right.

4 CHAIRMAN NOEL: Thank you.

5 Any other questions? [No response.]

6 V. CASINO GAMING ISSUES

7 A. Consideration of the Request for Approval of
8 the Fantasy Sports Contest Operator
9 Application Licensing Form

10 CHAIRMAN NOEL: All right. Hearing
11 no other questions, thank you, Ms.

12 Jackson, and we'll move on to Casino
13 Gaming Issues. We have a Consideration
14 of the Request for Approval of the
15 Fantasy Sports Contest Operator
16 Application Licensing Form. I think,
17 Ms. Himel.

18 MS. HIMEL: Yes. Good morning,
19 Chairman Noel and Board Members. I'm
20 Assistant Attorney General Dawn Himel
21 here for the consideration of approval
22 of fantasy sports contest operator and
23 licensing form.

24 In November of 2018, the Louisiana
25 voters in 47 of our 64 voted in fantasy

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1 sports. The legislature in 2020 passed
2 the final legislative piece necessary
3 for the operation and regulation of
4 fantasy sports operations. Act 141 of
5 the 2020 regular session established a
6 license for and defined a fantasy sports
7 contest operator which will be the
8 businesses that are licensed to provide
9 paid fantasy sports contests in
10 Louisiana.

11 As we do not have such operations
12 yet, it was necessary to create a form
13 for such entities to apply for such a
14 license.

15 The application form is before you
16 today for approval, and if the Board has
17 no questions, a motion to adopt the form
18 would be needed.

19 CHAIRMAN NOEL: Any questions from
20 the Board?

21 MS. BERRY: I have a question.

22 CHAIRMAN NOEL: Yes, ma'am.

23 MS. BERRY: Is there any -- is there
24 any limit to the number of fantasy
25 operators in the state? Is there going

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1 to be any limit?

2 MS. HIMEL: In the statute it does
3 not provide a limit.

4 CHAIRMAN NOEL: Thank you. Any
5 other -- any other questions?

6 MR. POOLE: Yeah. Mike, I guess for
7 Dawn, was there any -- I assume there
8 was a group of people that came together
9 for all the questions that needed to be
10 pursuant to this particular application.
11 Were there any questions or information
12 that the committee looked at pretty hard
13 but decided not to put in?

14 MS. HIMEL: We did -- we did have a
15 group working on this, and just to note,
16 this application is not the entirety of
17 what a fantasy sports operator applicant

18 will have to submit. This application
19 is just a piece for State Police to know
20 this entity would like to obtain this
21 license. So along with this, it's
22 pretty -- it's a pretty short form.
23 Along with this short form, the operator
24 or the applicant itself will have to
25 submit suitability applications which is

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1 a Part A.

2 So it's -- what you'll see like in
3 casino gaming that the casino applicants
4 have to submit, it is extremely lengthy
5 and precise with regards to financials,
6 suitability, civil suits, et cetera.
7 They'll also have to supply releases for
8 prior documentation. Along with that
9 application, it won't be considered
10 complete unless you also have all of the
11 owners, be them companies and/or
12 individuals, also submitting a, either,
13 Part A application or a multi-history
14 disclosure form and Louisiana Supplement
15 Form with all fees, appropriate releases
16 and disclosures as well as any
17 supporting documentation that's needed.

18 The law also requires numerous
19 documents be submitted included, but not
20 limited to, internal controls, operating

21 standards, financial records, ownership
22 charts. And all of those documents for
23 the applicant, all of its owners, all of
24 its officers and people that have to
25 submit to suitability need to be

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1 submitted together with the fee at the
2 time of application.

3 MR. POOLE: So this would really
4 just be the first step of a number of
5 steps in trying to obtain that permit to
6 do this.

7 MS. HIMEL: Yes, all of those
8 documents must be submitted together
9 with that application, but that
10 application is really what is going to
11 assist State Police to say this is what
12 this company is looking for, the other
13 company submitting their Part A
14 suitability application are associated
15 with this entity that wants to be the
16 licensee.

17 MR. POOLE: Thank you very much.

18 MR. LAGASSE: I have a question.
19 Once this form is approved by us, now it
20 has to go through a procedure before a
21 corporation or a group -- it's got to go
22 through the same process as the casino
23 would, am I -- am I correct, before it

24 would even come to us for approval?

25 CHAIRMAN NOEL: Yes, sir. And

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1 actually I asked Major McNeal to -- I
2 was actually going to wait until after
3 the -- the rulemaking process, but we
4 can certainly touch on it now because
5 it's all interrelated. But I was asking
6 him to touch on the process once
7 applications are received because,
8 again, it's -- it's a lengthy process,
9 and, again, to Mr. Poole's question,
10 this is really just a five-page
11 document. It's only a fraction of the
12 overall application for documentation.

13 MR. LAGASSE: I understand that, but
14 we have to be very careful. This --
15 this could get out of hand if we don't
16 watch it.

17 CHAIRMAN NOEL: Absolutely.

18 MR. LAGASSE: Thank you.

19 MR. WEST: Mr. Chairman.

20 CHAIRMAN NOEL: Yes, sir.

21 MR. WEST: Paul West, Mr. Chairman.

22 Is there any surety or binding
23 requirements for applicants in this
24 process?

25 CHAIRMAN NOEL: I'll let Ms. Himel

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1 touch on that.

2 MS. HIMEL: It actually provides
3 [INAUDIBLE] and requirements such as
4 [INAUDIBLE] so the applicants actually
5 have to be [INAUDIBLE] in the file that
6 is completely separate from anything
7 that might be put in there by the
8 [INAUDIBLE] also have requirements for.

9 CHAIRMAN NOEL: Did you catch that?

10 MR. WEST: Part of it, but I heard
11 her say that Jeff Barbin, I have, maybe
12 give us a more detailed --

13 MS. HIMEL: [INAUDIBLE] financial in
14 the bonds that is required, but the
15 statute does set forth that they have to
16 have certain requirement such as a cash
17 reserves and account setups to protect
18 the patrons.

19 MR. WEST: Okay.

20 CHAIRMAN NOEL: Any other questions
21 at this moment on the application form?

22 Okay.

23 Hearing no other questions, do we
24 have a motion to approve the form?

25 MR. LAGASSE: Elton Lagasse moves.

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1 CHAIRMAN NOEL: Mr. Lagasse moved,
2 and a second?

3 MS. JACKSON: I'll second.

4 CHAIRMAN NOEL: Mr. Jackson seconds.

5 All in favor say "aye." [Collective

6 "aye."]

7 Any opposed? [No response.] Motion

8 carries, and the application form is

9 approved.

10 VI. RULEMAKING

11 A. Consideration of adoption of LAC Title 42,

12 Part VII, Sections 101-1303 (Louisiana

13 Fantasy Sports Contests)

14 B. Consideration of adoption of amendments to

15 LAC 42:III.102 (Issuance and Renewal of

16 Licenses by the Department)

17 C. Consideration of adoption of amendments to

18 LAC 42:III.104 (Delegation to Chairman)

19 D. Consideration of adoption of amendments to

20 LAC 42:III.105 (Civil Penalties)

21 E. Consideration of adoption of amendments to

22 LAC 42:III.107 (Standards of Conduct and

23 Ethical Rules)

24 F. Consideration of adoption of amendments to

25 LAC 42:III.120 (Application and Reporting

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1 Forms)

2 G. Consideration of adoption of amendments to

3 LAC 42:III.1907 (Construction of

4 Regulations and Administrative Matters)

5 CHAIRMAN NOEL: So we'll move to

6 Rulemaking, and we have consideration of

7 final adoption of agenda Items. VI. A
8 through G, which is the fantasy sports
9 contest regulations and amendments.

10 Again, I think Ms. Himel will -- will
11 cover these topics.

12 MS. HIMEL: Yes.

13 CHAIRMAN NOEL: And these are the --
14 these are the rules that, of course, we
15 started the process back in August or
16 July --

17 MS. HIMEL: July, I believe.

18 CHAIRMAN NOEL: Yeah, so this is the
19 final step in that process.

20 COURT REPORTER: And can everybody
21 please mute their microphones if they're
22 not talking because I'm getting feedback
23 when Dawn speaks.

24 MS. HIMEL: Dawn Himel here in this
25 matter on this final rule adoption.

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1 CHAIRMAN NOEL: Thank you.

2 MS HIMEL: The last meeting on
3 July 16th, 2020, the Board voted to
4 institute promulgation procedures for
5 the rules listed for Items A through G
6 on today's agenda. Following these
7 items -- sorry, following the votes, the
8 Attorney General's Office caused to be
9 published in the Louisiana Register

10 notices of intent for the proposed rules
11 directing all individuals with questions
12 or concerns to contact the Attorney
13 General's Office. Comments were
14 received during the comment period.

15 Some of those comments resulted in
16 substantive changes of the proposed
17 rules. For the comments not resulting
18 in a change, the comments [INAUDIBLE]
19 that no change was made or that the
20 suggestion change was contrary to
21 existing statutory law.

22 Due to the substantive changes and
23 notice of hearing on the substantive
24 changes was published in the Louisiana
25 Register and a hearing was held. No

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1 comments were received at the hearing.
2 As part of the promulgation process,
3 reports were sent to the Board's House
4 and Senate Oversight Committees. The
5 first reports detail the substance of
6 the proposed rules, and the second
7 report from the committee of the public
8 comments and responses thereto.

9 Following the delivery of the second
10 reports to the committee, they were
11 given 30 days in which to call hearings
12 to satisfy any concerns that they may

13 have had. A joint hearing by the
14 legislative oversight committees was
15 called for and was held on
16 December 17th, 2020, wherein the
17 committees voted favorably on the
18 proposed rules. The next step after
19 [INAUDIBLE] proposed was the committees
20 and the Board to vote on the proposed
21 rules.

22 If the Board has no questions, a
23 motion to adopt the rules is needed.

24 CHAIRMAN NOEL: Do we have any --
25 any questions from Board Members

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1 regarding these -- these rules?

2 MR. POOLE: I'll make a motion to
3 adopt, Mike.

4 CHAIRMAN NOEL: Thank you, motion by
5 Mr. Poole. Do we have a second? Miss
6 Lewis, I see you raised your hand.
7 Thank you.

8 And all in favor of approval of
9 these rules say "aye." [Collective
10 "aye."]

11 Any opposed? No opposition the
12 motion carries, and the rules are
13 adopted.

14 I do want to add and -- and let Ms.
15 Himel and Major McNeal add a few things

16 on what happens next so that not only
17 the members of the Board but the public
18 that's viewing and -- and interested in
19 this topic have -- have an understanding
20 of what happens next.

21 Ms. Himel.

22 MS. HIMEL: Upon approval of the
23 Board, the notices will be sent to the
24 registrar's office and anticipate that
25 they will be published in the February

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1 register, which I believe comes out on
2 February 19th as the 20th is a Saturday.
3 So they will be promulgated effective
4 February 19th of 2021.

5 CHAIRMAN NOEL: Okay. And, Major
6 McNeal, I know a question that's out
7 there is when -- when can the fantasy
8 sports operators start submitting
9 applications?

10 MAJOR MCNEAL: Yes, sir. Tomorrow
11 we will post all the forms that have
12 been approved with this on our LSP.org
13 website so they can start obtaining
14 those forms and start the process of
15 actually filling them out and getting
16 the information necessary, all the
17 requirements needed to submit to us in
18 order to start the process. Because the

19 rules will not be promulgated until --
20 in the application until February 19th
21 will be the first day we can actually
22 accept the applications, so we cannot
23 the accept applications until
24 February 19th.

25 For the Board Members so they

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1 understand the process of how we're
2 going to handle this is pretty much
3 we're going to handle this with the laws
4 and the rules written pretty close and
5 similar to us as we do casinos, so we're
6 going to be handling the investigations
7 and the same group of individuals who do
8 the casino backgrounds and audit. We're
9 doing the exact same backgrounds for
10 fantasy sports for State Police.

11 So that process usually takes
12 anywhere from 60 to 90 days from initial
13 application, that's if all of the
14 information we need is readily available
15 and we're able to get the information we
16 need back in a timely manner. Because
17 we all know things come up and change
18 the timeline, but that's just the
19 general guidelines that I would say that
20 we would be looking for for our first --
21 have the first applications approved for

22 the Board's review.

23 Once that's approved and everything
24 going into that process, the Board will
25 approve it, of course, that license,

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1 once, they go live, we'll have our
2 technical requirements already in place
3 and so those things are taken care of --
4 And then the revenue portion, just
5 to give anybody an idea of what's going
6 to happen there is, once a month they're
7 going to send to a generic email that we
8 have here at State Police reporting the
9 revenue on a spreadsheet and so forth to
10 keep up with that revenue to report back
11 what is needed to be paid to the state.

12 That's kind of a quick overview, but
13 if anyone has any specific questions or
14 anything, I'd be glad to answer those at
15 this time.

16 CHAIRMAN NOEL: Thank you, Major
17 McNeal.

18 As far as -- I know, one difference
19 here, different than casino
20 investigations, is the technical piece
21 -- the technology of these with
22 geofencing, and -- and because this is
23 online as well as identity verification,
24 so I know that the applicants will have

25 to submit some documentation to

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1 independent testing labs. And then
2 once -- and I also -- correct me if I'm
3 wrong, at some point LSP will do some
4 live testing of those technologies to
5 make sure they're working properly
6 pertaining to the geofencing.

7 Or what is your plan to do?

8 MAJOR MCNEAL: Yes, sir. That's
9 correct. I'm sorry. I should have
10 mentioned that. That's a big difference
11 in this aspect [INAUDIBLE] especially
12 the geofencing. [INAUDIBLE] thing in
13 adopted out not to have it, so we're
14 going to have to make sure that the
15 technology which is there and can be
16 done, vendors have reached out to us
17 asking what are the requirements are
18 going to be on that aspect.

19 And so, yes, they're going to have
20 to demonstrate that it meets the
21 requirements of the law. Also the
22 underage verification, the
23 self-exclusion database, you know, and
24 ID verification, because this is mobile,
25 all those things are going to have to be

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1 verified. So, yes, they're going to

2 have to demonstrate that it meets the
3 requirements of the law. Also, the
4 underage verification, the
5 self-exclusion database, you know, and
6 ID verification, because this is mobile,
7 all of those things are going to have to
8 be verified. Which in some aspects,
9 it's been done in other states. The
10 only difference really for us is going
11 to be the geofencing of parishes which
12 is different in most states, which
13 everybody knows.

14 With fantasy -- excuse me, with
15 sports betting, it's kind of the same
16 model in some ways when we think about
17 mobile aspects. It's the entire state,
18 so it's a little bit different for us.

19 And so we've been working, and we've
20 provided one of the vendors that
21 contacted us the [INAUDIBLE] file, which
22 is the file that is used for these kind
23 of things of parish lines to be able to
24 help them to set the boundaries for the
25 respective parishes.

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1 And as the Chairman mentioned,
2 they're going to have to go to an
3 independent lab that's approved by State
4 Police which we have two in place at

5 this time, that will have to verify that
6 the -- what they're telling us and
7 saying to us is -- is actually verified,
8 which typically is GLI is the big
9 company. There is also another big
10 company, B & M (phonetic), that we use.
11 But those are independent labs, and what
12 they're telling us what the technology
13 can do is says is verifiable, and as the
14 Chairman mentioned, you know, we're --
15 we're going to have to do so some tests
16 ourselves to see. Because this is new
17 for us. This in new for State Police,
18 so we have to make sure that we're
19 comfortable and we understand what's
20 going on so we can give you-guys the
21 assurances what laws stated and make
22 sure we're doing what is required.

23 CHAIRMAN NOEL: Thank you.

24 And one -- one last thing I wanted
25 to ask, you have a point of contact at

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1 LSP. If anyone has questions about the
2 applications themselves or the process,
3 they should contact your office, and you
4 have personnel that are ready and
5 willing to help?

6 MAJOR MCNEAL: Yes, sir. Probably
7 it would be easiest to contact Sergeant

8 Vincent Lenguyen. His number is at
9 925-1900 -- (225)925-1900. But, of
10 course, you can always go to the LSP.org
11 website and direct it to us also.

12 CHAIRMAN NOEL: Okay. Do we have
13 any -- any other questions from the
14 Board Members on what Major McNeal
15 informed us? [No response.]

16 VII. ADJOURNMENT

17 CHAIRMAN NOEL: Okay. Thank you
18 very much. And at this point I'll ask
19 for a motion to adjourn, any motion to
20 adjourn?

21 MS. BERRY: Move to adjourn.

22 CHAIRMAN NOEL: Ms. Berry.
23 Seconded? Mr. Poole seconds. Thank
24 you.

25 All in favor of adjournment say

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1 "aye." [Collective "aye."]

2 Any opposed? No opposed, and thank
3 you. And please have a wonderful
4 weekend, and we'll see you next month.
5 Thank you.

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