

RESOLUTION 1996- 16

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING, AS FINAL RULES,
68 IAC 1-10; 68 IAC 8-1; 68 IAC 14-2 and IAC 14-6**

The Indiana Gaming Commission ("Commission") adopts the following resolution pursuant to the authority granted to it under IC 4-33 and pursuant to 68 IAC 1-2-6.

The following factors have been considered by the Commission:

1. The Commission has begun promulgation of these rules pursuant to IC 4-21.5, and these rules were published in Volume 19 of the *Indiana Register*, pages 699 through 705, on January 1, 1996.
2. The Commission held a public hearing on these rules on January 23, 1996, and accepted written comment on the same. The verbal comments from the public hearing were transcribed, and the transcript as well as the written comments have been provided to the Commission members for review.
3. The promulgation process for the final promulgation of these rules will take approximately four (4) to six (6) months.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE INDIANA GAMING
COMMISSION, THAT THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED:**

SECTION 1. SCOPE.

This resolution applies to each applicant, each licensee, each riverboat license applicant, any person who does business with an applicant or licensee, and any person who is a patron of a Riverboat Gambling Operation.

SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS.

The definitions set forth in IC 4-33-2 and 68 IAC apply to this resolution.

SECTION 3. ADOPTION OF THE FINAL RULES.

The Commission adopts the following final rules pending completion of the promulgation process:

Article 1 General Provisions
68 IAC 1-10 Floor Plans

Article 8 Public Safety and Excursions
68 IAC 8-1 Excursions, Routes, and Public Safety

Article 14 Gaming Equipment
68 IAC 14-2 Live Gaming Device Table Requirements
68 IAC 14-6 Blackjack Tables

Section 5 of the document containing the rules listed above, LSA Document #95-175(F), consolidates LSA Document #95-295 and LSA Document #95-296 with this document. Section 5 is a noncode provision that serves only to effectuate the consolidation.

Pursuant to IC 4-22-2-27 through IC 4-22-2-30, the Commission adopts the rules which are being forwarded to the Attorney General's Office on or before March 25, 1996 for approval as final rules pursuant to IC 4-22-2-32. Upon approval by the Attorney General's Office, the rules will be submitted to the Governor's office for approval pursuant to IC 4-22-2-33. After the rules have been approved or deemed approved by the Governor, the rules shall be submitted to the Secretary of State for filing in accordance with IC 4-22-2-35. The Commission further adopts any stylistic, grammatical, typographical, or other nonsubstantive changes which the Commission or the Legislative Services Agency may make before the rules are printed as final rules in the *Indiana Register*.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This RESOLUTION is effective immediately.

SECTION 5. EXPIRATION DATE.

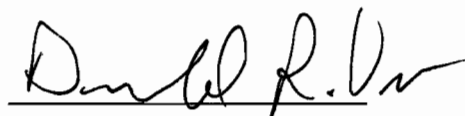
This RESOLUTION expires thirty (30) days from the date and time that the Secretary of State accepts the rules listed in Section 3 for filing.

ADOPTED, THIS THE 20TH DAY OF MARCH, 1996:

THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION:


Alan I. Klineman, Chair

ATTEST:


Donald R. Vowels, Secretary