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TO: Law and Justice Interim Committee
FROM: Julianne Burkhardt, Staff Attorney
RE: Administrative Rule Activity

Department of Justice (DOJ)

MAR 2021 Issue No. 21, Notice number 23-16-260 (November 5, 2021): The DOJ issued a Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Amendment and Repeal concerning the amendment of ARM 23.16.101, 23.16.116, 23.16.117, 23.16.118, 23.16.119, 23.16.301, 23.16.508, 23.16.1703, 23.16.1704, 23.16.1705, 23.16.1713, 23.16.1714, 23.16.1802, 23.16.1901, 23.16.1904, 23.16.1911, 23.16.1918, 23.16.1920, 23.16.1922, 23.16.1931, and 23.16.3501 pertaining to transfer of interest among licensees, transfer of interest to new owners, shake-a-day games, changes in managers, sports pools and sports tabs, Electronic Player Rewards Systems, and procedure on VGM malfunction and the repeal of ARM 23.16.2115 pertaining to the use of AARS data for player tracking. A public hearing was scheduled for November 29, 2021, at 1:30 p.m., in the conference room at the Gambling Control Division building, 2550 Prospect Avenue, Helena, Montana, to consider the proposed amendments.

MAR 2022 Issue No. 1, pertaining to Notice No. 23-16-260, (January 14, 2022): The DOJ issued a Notice of Amendment and Repeal concerning: ARM 23.16.101, 23.16.116, 23.16.117, 23.16.118, 23.16.119, 23.16.301, 23.16.508, 23.16.1703, 23.16.1704, 23.16.1705, 23.16.1713, 23.16.1714, 23.16.1802, 23.16.1901, 23.16.1904, 23.16.1911, 23.16.1918, 23.16.1920, 23.16.1922, 23.16.1931, and 23.16.3501 pertaining to transfer of interest among licensees, transfer of interest to new owners, shake-a-day games, changes in managers, sports pools and sports tabs, Electronic Player Rewards Systems, and procedure on VGM malfunction and the repeal of ARM 23.16.2115 pertaining to the use of AARS data for player tracking.

The DOJ amended each of the rules listed, however, the proposed amendments to ARM 23.16.117, 23.16.1802, 23.16.1904, and 23.16.1918 were modified based on potential issues identified in public comment. ARM 23-16-2115 was repealed.

