



SUMMARY OF PROPOSED RULE FOR FILING

This rule is being amended to reduce a duplicative regulatory burden in the licensing process. Instead of an applicant for a sports gaming license having to provide additional fingerprints for another background check, the Commission will be able to rely on the background check performed for an active license issued under Chapters 3770 or 3772 of the Ohio Revised Code. This will expedite the application process while still allowing a thorough investigation of applicants.

- **3775-4-01, titled “General licensing requirements”** This states the generally applicable licensing requirements for proprietors, service providers, suppliers, employees, and hosts. Most of the provisions are echoed in statute, including provisions stating the entities must be licensed, obtain a background check, update the Commission of material changes, and display licenses. The rule also allows the Commission to rely on investigations conducted under R.C. Chapters 3770 and 3772 in the issuance of the licenses, creating administrative efficiencies for both applicants and the Commission. However, the rule still requires applicants to submit fingerprints to the Commission for the purpose of conducting a criminal records check. The proposed amendment would allow the Commission to rely on a criminal records check performed by the Ohio Lottery Commission when an applicant for a sports gaming license has a video lottery license issued under Chapter 3770, or a license issued under Chapter 3772 of the Revised Code, allowing the Commission to process licenses in weeks rather than months.