

License
3-18-26

ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO:

SECTION 1. Section 4-155-030 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by inserting the language underscored, and by deleting the language struck through, as follows:

4-155-030 License – Application and issuance.

(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance)

(e) *State licenses.* The Except as provided in Section 4-155-035, the Commissioner may only issue a license under this chapter after the Illinois Gaming Board background investigation is complete, the Illinois Gaming Board determines the applicant is suitable for licensure, and the applicant has been issued the applicable State license by the Illinois Gaming Board. In addition to any other information required under this chapter, the Commissioner may only renew a terminal license or a location license upon receipt of a copy of the applicable, current license issued by the Illinois Gaming Board.

SECTION 2. Chapter 4-155 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by inserting a new Section 4-155-035, as follows:

4-155-035 Conditional approval.

(a) Notwithstanding anything in Section 4-155-030 to the contrary, a person may seek conditional approval for a license under this chapter, on a form prescribed by the Commissioner. The application for conditional approval shall be submitted to the Commissioner, together with the applicable license fee set forth in Section 4-5-010. A conditional approval under this section shall be valid for 12 months from the date of issuance.

(b) Upon receipt of the application for conditional approval and the applicable fee, the Commissioner shall review the application materials and shall approve or deny the application for conditional approval within 60 days after the applicable fee is paid. Any conditional approval approved under this section is conditioned upon the applicant submitting, within 12 months of the date of issuance, evidence of issuance of the applicable State license from the Illinois Gaming Board and any other submissions required under Section 4-155-130 not included in the application for conditional approval.

(c) The Commissioner may issue rules as may be necessary for the implementation and administration of this section.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be effective upon passage and approval.


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