GAMING INDUSTRY BULLETIN

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Colorado Revised Statutes as pertaining to the Colorado Limited Gaming Act section 12-47.1-809 reads in part:

Age of participants—violations as misdemeanor. (1) It is unlawful for any person under twenty-one years of age to participate, play, be allowed to play, place wagers, or collect winnings, whether personally or through an agent, in or from any limited gaming game or slot machines

Casinos are reminded to be especially dilligent in the enforcement of restricting gaming to patrons of 21 years of age or older.

While it is illegal for persons under the age of 21 to gamble it is not illegal for persons under the age of 21 to be physically present in gaming areas. It is the option of individual casinos to set house policies regarding this matter.

The Division of Gaming urges casino personnel to be especially circumspect when checking identification of gaming and alcohol consuming patrons. Gaming enforcement personnel have reported numerous false identification infractions. Be advised, casinos assume liability for the failure to properly scrutinize requested patron identification.

Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.