

This Bulletin provides additional clarification on Gaming Rule 30-1244 (12) regarding the discontinuance of progressive slot machine games.

“30-1244 (12)

(12) Discontinuance of progressive slot machine games.

No licensee may discontinue a progressive slot machine game until all of the advertised progressive amounts or prizes or both have been awarded, or the advertised progressive amount, minus the normal non-progressive award for the combination that would have awarded the progressive amount, is moved to another progressive link within the licensed establishment or this amount is disbursed in another method approved by the Division, such as an additional payout.”

In the event that a licensee discontinues a progressive slot machine game, the Division requires the money to be applied in the following manner:

1. Money is added to current slot progressives and/or additional payouts to the extent possible.
2. Any excess funds may be reconsidered as part of a promotional campaign with prizes having clear and exact dollar values and cash equivalents, and clear eligibility specified.

All promotional campaigns that include distribution funds must be reviewed and approved by the Division prior to implementation. All distributions must be reconcilable and provided to the Division upon request.