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## **SPORTS BETTING INDUSTRY BULLETIN 12**

### **Temporary licensing of Internet Operator, Sports Operator and Vendor Major license types.**

The Division is providing this bulletin to inform the sports betting industry about a change in the temporary license process. Starting October 1, 2023, Internet Operator, Sports Operator and Vendor Major license applications will no longer be considered for a temporary license unless special circumstances and Director approval has been received.

- **Internet Sports Betting Operator:** An Internet Sports Betting Operator License is required for all persons who provide an individually branded website for an internet sports betting operation.
- **Sports Betting Operator:** A Sports Betting Operator license is required for all persons who contract with a master licensee for the purpose of conducting a sports betting operation. An operator license is not required for persons holding a Master License.
- **Vendor Major:** A Vendor Major License is required for any person and/or entity who acts on behalf of an establishment licensed to operate sports betting gaming and: (1) Manages, administers or controls wagers that are initiated, received or made on a sports betting gaming system; (2) Manages, administers or controls the games with which wagers that are initiated, received or made on a sports betting gaming system are associated; (3) Maintains or operates the software or hardware of a sports betting gaming system; (4) Provides products, services, information or assets to an establishment licensed to operate sports betting gaming and/or receives, therefore, a percentage of gaming revenue from the establishment's sports betting gaming system.

The Division continues to focus on reviewing temporary licenses, which are currently awaiting a full and final report. If an application has been submitted before Oct 1, 2023, it will be considered for a temporary license.