

# OHIO CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION



## SUMMARY OF PROPOSED RULE FOR FILING

This is the Commission’s first sports gaming rule for filing with CSI. Sports gaming is being legalized and regulated pursuant to House Bill 29 of the 134<sup>th</sup> General Assembly. That bill set a comprehensive licensing and regulatory framework for sports gaming, under the jurisdiction and broad rulemaking authority of the Commission. The bill requires that this business sector start by January 1, 2023, under the Commission’s licensing and regulations. To enable these businesses to start by or before the required start date, the Commission is advancing the below provisional licensing rule as quickly as possible, as it allows, once effective, the Commission to begin accepting applications for review and determination.

**3775-4-99, titled “Provisional licenses.”** This rule specifies the process, fees, and requirements for a person to obtain a provisional sports gaming license. To do so, an applicant must submit a provisional request, a complete application for the applicable license type, and pay the applicable fee. The fees vary depending upon the application type from \$15,000 for all types of sports gaming proprietors to \$150 for sports gaming employees. All fees paid pursuant to this rule are credited to the applicant’s ultimate plenary application or license fee. The rule then allows the Executive Director to issue a provisional license, which pursuant to section 4 of House Bill 29 are good for three months and are enabled to be renewed once—for a total of six months. The purpose of this rule is to allow the Commission to meet section 4 of House Bill 29 and to assist the Commission in standing up the sports gaming regulatory framework in a quick, consistent, and responsible manner.