

Pull-Tabs

Who can I sell pull-tabs to?

Who can I purchase pull-tabs from?

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Overview

Gaming statutes and regulations prohibit permittees, licensees, and registered vendors from selling pull-tabs to certain individuals. A permittee, licensee, or registered vendor may not sell pull-tabs to its owners, managers, employees, directors, members in charge, or managers of gaming. In addition, pull-tabs may not be sold to a person who has access to pull-tab game information or accounting records, or a person that is prohibited from participating in gaming.

Furthermore, the related parties of certain entities and individuals are prohibited from purchasing pull-tabs, with a related party being defined as a direct relative or affiliate. A direct relative is defined as an individual's spouse or spousal equivalent, parent, mother-in-law, father-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, brother, sister, child, or stepchild. Refer to 15 AAC 160.995(2) for the definition of an affiliate.

A permittee, licensee, or registered vendor may not sell pull-tabs to the related parties of its members in charge, manager of gaming, board of directors, partners, or affiliates. In addition, pull-tabs may not be sold to the related parties of the holder of the gaming permit, license, or vendor registration, or the related parties of a person who has access to pull-tab information or accounting records.

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What does 'self-directed' mean? Self-directed means a permittee conducts a gaming activity without help from an Operator or a Vendor.
2. What is a Vendor? A Vendor is a bar or liquor store that sells pull-tabs on behalf of a permittee.
3. Can an owner, manager, or employee of a vendor purchase pull-tabs sold by the vendor? No.
4. Can a permittee sell pull-tabs to its officers or directors/council members? No.
5. Can a permittee sell pull-tabs to its primary or alternate members-in-charge? No.
6. Can a permittee sell pull-tabs to its manager of gaming? No.
7. Can a permittee sell pull-tabs to its employee? No.
8. Can a permittee sell pull-tabs to a person who has access to its pull-tab game information or accounting records? No.

Frequently Asked Questions

9. Can a permittee sell pull-tabs to the direct relatives of the primary or alternate members of the organization? No.
10. Can a permittee sell pull-tabs to the direct relatives of the manager of gaming of the organization? No.
11. Can a permittee sell pull-tabs to the direct relatives of officers and directors/council members of the organization? No.
12. Can a manager, or employee of a person holding a permit or license purchase pull-tabs sold by the permittee or licensee? No.
13. Can an employee of a permittee sell pull-tabs to direct relatives? Yes, as long as the direct relative is not an officer, director/council member, primary member-in-charge, alternate member-in-charge, manager of gaming, a person who has access to pull-tab game information or accounting records, or a related party.

Scenario: permit #1 issued to conduct self-directed pull-tabs.

Question: Can the manager of gaming for permit #1 or an employee of permit #1 purchase pull-tabs sold under permit #1?

Answer: No. (AS 05.15.187(h) and 15 AAC 160.470(k))



Manager of Gaming / Permit #1



Employee of Permit #1

Scenario: permit #1 registers a vendor to sell pull-tabs on behalf of the organization that holds the permit.

Question: Can an owner, manager, or employee of a vendor purchase pull-tabs sold by the vendor?

Answer: No. (AS 05.15.187(h) and 15 AAC 160.470(k))



Owner of vendor



Manager of vendor



Employee of vendor

Scenario: permit #1 issued to conduct self-directed pull-tabs.

Question: Can permit #1 sell pull-tabs to its officers or directors/council members?

Answer: No. (AS 05.15.187(h) and 15 AAC 160.470(k))



Officer of Permit #1



Director/Council Member of Permit #1

Scenario: permit #1 issued to conduct self-directed pull-tabs.

Question: Can permit #1 sell pull-tabs to its primary member-in-charge (PMIC) or alternate member-in-charge (AMIC)?

Answer: No. (AS 05.15.187(h) and 15 AAC 160.470(k))



PMIC for Permit #1



AMIC for Permit #1

Scenario: permit #1 issued to conduct self-directed pull-tabs.

Question: Can permit #1 sell pull-tabs to its manager of gaming?

Answer: No. (AS 05.15.187(h) and 15 AAC 160.470(k))



Manager of Gaming for Permit #1

Scenario: permit #1 issued to conduct self-directed pull-tabs.

Question: Can permit #1 sell pull-tabs to its employees?

Answer: No. (AS 05.15.187(h) and 15 AAC 160.470(k))



Employee of Permit #1

Scenario: permit #1 issued to conduct self-directed pull-tabs.

Question: Can permit #1 sell pull-tabs to a person who has access to its pull-tab game information, or to a person who has access to its accounting records?

Answer: No. (AS 05.15.187(h) and 15 AAC 160.470(k))



Person who has access to pull-tab game information for Permit #1



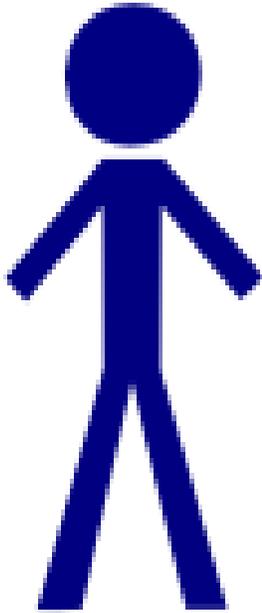
Person who has access to Accounting records for Permit #1



Scenario: permit #1 issued to conduct self-directed pull-tabs.

Question: Can permit #1 sell pull-tabs to the direct relatives of its primary member-in-charge (PMIC) or alternate member-in-charge (AMIC)?

Answer: No. (AS 05.15.187(h) and 15 AAC 160.470(k))



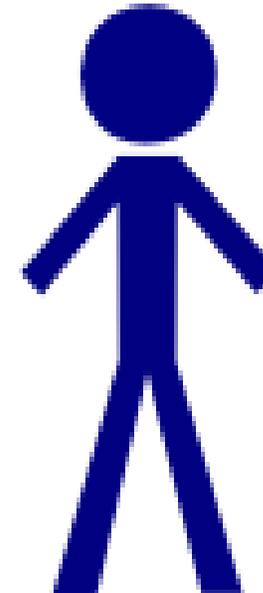
PMIC for Permit #1

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Direct relatives

Spouse, spousal equivalent,
parent, mother-in-law, father-in-law,
brother-in-law, sister-in-law,
brother, sister, child, or stepchild.

15 AAC 160.995(5)



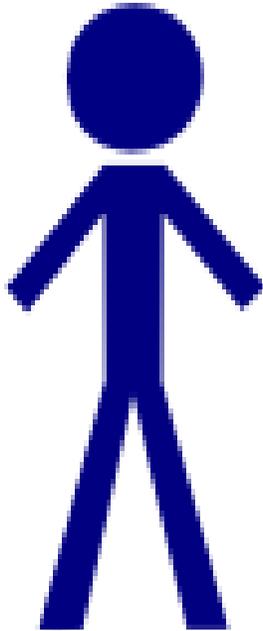
AMIC for Permit #1

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Scenario: permit #1 issued to conduct self-directed pull-tabs.

Question: Can permit #1 sell pull-tabs to the direct relatives of its manager of gaming, its officers, or its directors/council members?

Answer: No. (AS 05.15.187(h) and 15 AAC 160.470(k))

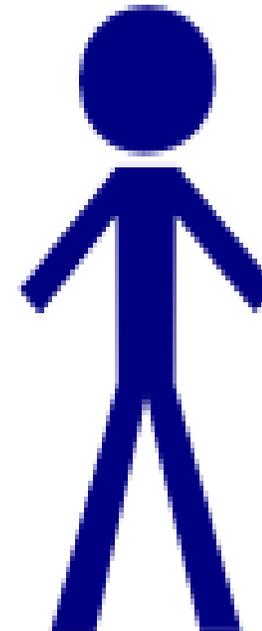


Manager of Gaming for Permit #1

Direct relatives

Spouse, spousal equivalent,
parent, mother-in-law, father-in-
law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law,
brother, sister, child, or stepchild.

15 AAC 160.995(5)

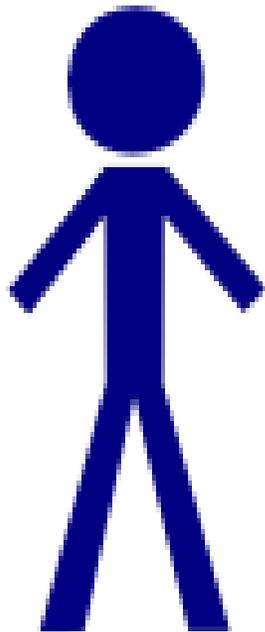


Officer/ Director/Council Member
of Permit #1

Scenario: permit #1 issued to conduct self-directed pull-tabs.

Question: Can an employee of permit #1 sell pull-tabs to his/her direct relatives?

Answer: Yes. As long as his/her direct relative is not an officer, director/council member, primary member-in-charge, alternate member-in-charge, manager of gaming, a person who has access to pull-tab gaming information, or a person that has access to accounting records for permit #1.



Employee of Permit #1

Direct relatives OK

Spouse, spousal equivalent, parent, mother-in-law, father-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, brother, sister, child, or stepchild.

~~Direct relatives NOT ok if they are:~~

~~an officer, director/council member, PMIC, AMIC, manager of gaming, has access to pull-tab gaming info, has access to accounting records.~~

AUTHORITY

AS 05.15.187. Operation of pull-tab games

(h) An owner, manager, or employee of a person holding a permit or license under this chapter, or registered under this chapter as a vendor, may not purchase a pull-tab from a pull-tab series manufactured, distributed, or sold by the permittee, licensee, or registered vendor.

15 AAC 160.470. Pull-tab games

(k) A permittee, operator, or registered vendor may not sell pull-tabs to an employee, an officer, a director, a member in charge, an alternate member in charge, a manager of gaming, a person who has access to pull-tab game information or accounting records, or a related party. For purposes of this subsection, a related party includes a direct relative or an affiliate of a person regulated by this chapter.

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15 AAC 160.954. Conflicts of interest

(b) A person regulated under this chapter has a prohibited conflict of interest if the person or a related party is involved in any of the following activities:

(6) allowing a person to participate as a player in pull-tab activity conducted by or for the permittee if

(A) the person or a related party has access to pull-tab information or accounting records; or

(B) the person is prohibited from play in a gaming activity by AS 05.15.187(h);

(e) For purposes of this section,

(1) a related party includes a direct relative or an affiliate of a person regulated by this chapter;

and

(f) A person regulated under this chapter includes the entity that receives a license, permit, or registration, and an official representative of the entity. An official representative of a person regulated under this chapter includes, if applicable, the person's

(1) primary and alternate members in charge of a permittee, including the primary and alternate members in charge of the member permittees of a multiple-beneficiary permit;

(2) manager of gaming for a permittee;

(3) officers;

(4) board of directors;

(5) partners; and

(6) affiliates.

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15 AAC 160.995. Definitions

As used in AS 05.15 and this chapter, unless the context requires otherwise,

(2) "affiliate" means a separate legal entity that controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with the person, whether the control is exercised by ownership or contract; "affiliate" includes a parent, subsidiary, or other business with at least 10 percent ownership by the person and related parties;

(5) "direct relative" means the individual's spouse or spousal equivalent, parent, mother-in-law, father-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, brother, sister, child, or stepchild;

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