
TITLE 68 INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION

Emergency Rule
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DIGEST

Temporarily amends [68 IAC 1-7-1](#) to replace the term commission with the term enforcement and to remove references to riverboat excursions. Temporarily adds provisions pertaining to waiver requirements relating to [68 IAC 1-7-1](#). Effective June 14, 2006.

SECTION 1. (a) This SECTION supercedes [68 IAC 1-7-1](#).

(b) The following definitions apply throughout this rule:

- (1) "Federal enforcement officer" has the meaning set forth in 5 U.S.C. 8331 or [IC 35-41-1-17](#), or both.**
- (2) "Law enforcement officer" has the meaning set forth in [IC 35-41-1-17](#).**
- (3) "Security personnel" means an employee of the riverboat licensee or a supplier licensee who:**
 - (A) holds the appropriate level of occupational license under [IC 4-33-8](#) and [68 IAC 2-3](#); and**
 - (B) is employed in the riverboat licensee's security department or by a supplier licensee that contractually provides security services to a riverboat licensee.**

(c) No individual other than an enforcement agent shall carry a weapon on board the riverboat. A law enforcement officer or a federal enforcement officer whose sole purpose for being on the riverboat is the performance of official duties and who has advised the enforcement agent or the commission that the officer will be on board the riverboat shall be allowed to carry a weapon on board the riverboat.

(d) The riverboat licensee shall post a sign in a prominent place at the point of passenger ingress stating, "No weapons are allowed beyond this point. Failure to comply with this rule may result in the immediate removal from the riverboat, immediate detention by security personnel, the imposition of civil penalties or exclusion under [IC 4-33](#)."

(e) The riverboat licensee shall provide a secure place to which patrons do not have access to store weapons checked by patrons, off duty law enforcement officers, or off duty federal enforcement officers.

(f) Security personnel may carry a weapon on board the riverboat during times that patrons are not present.

SECTION 2. The executive director or the commission may waive, restrict, or alter any requirement or procedure set forth in this rule if the executive director or the commission determines that the requirement or procedure is impractical or burdensome and the waiver, restriction, or alteration:

- (1) is in the best interest of the public and the gaming industry; and**
- (2) does not defeat the purpose of the rule.**

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