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No Chance Gaming Devices or “Gray Machines”

The Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Control (ATC) has been contacted with questions regarding gaming devices containing a pre-reveal button. These devices are known as “no chance gaming” or “gray” machines. There has been a recent development regarding these devices.

On September 22, 2020, in *State v. Integrity Vending, LLC*, 19AE-CR00948-01, the Platte County Circuit Court found Integrity Vending, LLC guilty of promoting gambling in the first degree, a class E felony, in violation of section 572.030, RSMo. The Court determined that Integrity Vending had violated section 572.030, RSMo, by setting up and operating a no chance gaming machine at a retail establishment in Platte County. Sentencing is scheduled for November 23, 2020. An appeal may be filed after sentencing. The decision from Platte County Circuit Court is not final at this time. However, ATC is notifying all retailers of this development, and will continue to monitor this situation.

We appreciate the commitment from our licensees to ensure that their conduct follows all applicable laws. Should you have any questions about compliance with any laws, please contact your legal counsel. If you have questions specific to ATC’s licensure process, please contact us.

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