

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Division of Fire Prevention and Control

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**BUILDING AND FIRE CODE ENFORCEMENT AND CERTIFICATION OF INSPECTORS
FOR LIMITED GAMING FACILITIES LICENSED BY THE STATE OF COLORADO**

STATEMENT OF BASIS, STATUTORY AUTHORITY, AND PURPOSE

Pursuant to Section 24-33.5-1203.5, C.R.S., the Director of the Colorado Division of Fire Prevention and Control shall promulgate rules as necessary to carry out the duties of the Division of Fire Prevention and Control. This rule is proposed pursuant to this authority and is intended to be consistent with the requirements of the State Administrative Procedures Act, Section 24-4-101, *et seq.*, C.R.S.

Section 44-30-515, C.R.S. requires that the buildings and areas in which limited gaming will be conducted meet safety standards and conditions for the protection of life and property as determined by the local fire official and the local building official. These standards and conditions must meet or exceed the codes adopted by the Director of the Division of Fire Prevention & Control except that there is no retroactive application of building code provisions for structures built or remodeled prior to July 1, 2011.

The Director of the Division of Fire Prevention and Control is authorized by the provisions of section 24-33.5-1203.5, C.R.S., to promulgate rules and adopt codes in order to carry out the duties of the Division of Fire Prevention and Control.

The purpose of this rule is to implement the provisions of C.R.S. 44-30-515 and 24-33.5-1203.5 within the rules of the Division of Fire Prevention and Control pertaining to limited gaming facilities licensed by the State of Colorado.

These responsibilities are considered as a matter of life safety importance, therefore the absence of implementing rules to carry out the purpose of the statutes would be contrary to the public peace, health, and safety of the state. For these purposes it is imperatively necessary that the proposed rules be adopted.


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