



**AMENDMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTS TO THE LAW ON
GAMES OF CHANCE**

**NACRT ZAKONA O IZMENAMA I DOPUNAMA ZAKONA
O IGRAMA NA SREĆU**

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Narodna Skupština Republike Srbije objavila je Nacrt zakona o izmenama i dopunama Zakona o igrama na sreću.

Novina koju uvodi Nacrt zakona odnosi se na osnivanje Uprave za igre na sreću i definišu se poslovi i nadležnosti Uprave, dok se u pogledu materijalnih propisa ne predviđa nikakva izmena niti dopuna postojećeg zakona.

Istorijski posmatrano, osnivanje Uprave i nije novina, s obzirom da je Uprava kao zaseban organ postojala i ranije, od 2004. godine do oktobra 2012. godine kada je ukinuta, a njene nadležnosti prenete na sektor u okviru Poreske uprave. Ovim Nacrtom Zakona ponovo se uspostavlja Uprava kao zaseban organ u sastavu Ministarstva.

Uprava će preuzeti sve dosadašnje nadležnosti Poreske Uprave iz oblasti igara na sreću, predmete, zaposlene, informacioni sistem, arhivu, a ujedno vršiće nadzor nad primenom zakona kao i kontrolu sprečavanja pranja novca i finansiranja terorizma. Direktora Uprave će postavljati Vlada, na predlog ministra finansija.

Nacrt zakona uređuje i obavljanje kancelarijskog i terenskog nadzora od strane Uprave. Propisano je i ovlasćenje inspektora Uprave da, ukoliko utvrdi da se priređivanje igara na sreću vrši bez odobrenja odnosno suprotno odredbama zakona, bez odlaganja donese rešenje o privremenom zatvaranju objekta i oduzimanju opreme i predmeta koji su uporebljeni za priređivanje igara na sreću.

The National Assembly of the Republic of Serbia has announced a Bill on Amendments and Supplements to the Law on Games of Chance.

The new element introduced by this Bill relates to the establishment of a Games of Chance Administration, and defining the tasks and competences of this Administration; no changes or amendments of the present Law with regard to material regulations are envisaged.

Historically speaking, the establishment of this Administration is not a novel concept, given that such an Administration has previously existed, from 2004 to October 2012, when it was discontinued, and its competences transferred to a sector attached to the Tax Administration. This Bill once again establishes the Administration as a separate body within the Ministry.

The Administration will take on all matters currently within the competence of the Tax Administration pertaining to games of chance, objects, employees, information system, archive, and will also monitor compliance with the law and perform duties relating to prevention of money laundering and financing of terrorism. The Director of the Administration will be nominated by the Minister of Finance and appointed by the Government.

The Bill regulates office and on-site inspections carried out by the Administration. Moreover, the Administration's inspector will be authorized to render an immediate decision on temporary closure of facilities and seizure of equipment and objects used in the organizing of games of chance if he/she finds that games of chance are being organized without authorization or in contravention of the law.

Neomogućavanje inspektoru da obavi terenski nadzor ili pregled prostorija, poslovnih knjiga, izveštaja i evidencija, softvera i drugih podataka od značaja za zakonitost poslovanja predstavlja prekršaj za koji je propisana novčana kazna u rasponu od 100,000 RSD do 2 miliona dinara.

Kako je navedeno u Nacrtu Zakona, početak primene zakona je predviđen od 1. marta 2019. godine.

Preventing the inspector from carrying out an on-site inspection or from examining premises, business books, reports and records, software and other data of relevance for the lawfulness of business operations constitutes an offence punishable by a fine ranging from RSD 100,000 to RSD 2.000.000.

As specified in the Bill, the law is scheduled to be applied as from March 1, 2019.



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