

Summary of Rules Changes to Chapter 6213

The following summaries of rules are changes under consideration in regards to the Agent contract for the sales of game and fish licenses through the Electronic License System. To see the current wording to a specific rule or subpart, please refer to the link provided under each summary.

DEFINITIONS

- Clarify: Expanding the definition of “electronic licenses” to include any future applications, licenses, passes, permits, registrations, etc. that may be added to the Electronic Licensing System (ELS) system. This will prepare us for any future enhancements to the system.

Current Citation: Minnesota Rules, part [6213.0100](#)

SELECTION OF AGENTS

- Add: Business hours of operation for the entire year, as a factor to be considered during selection process. This is an important factor to be considered during the selection process to be sure our customers have the best access to ELS.

Current Citation: Minnesota Rules, part [6213.0310](#)

TERMS OF AGENT CONTRACT

- Clarify: The hours of operations provided by the Agent during the selection process are for the duration of the contract.
- Add: Due to changes in technology, communication connections and electrical needs for Agent have changed, so a phone line will not be the only connection option to the new ELS system.
- Clarify: The deposit of up to \$500 is required per set of equipment.
- Add: The Agent’s deposit will be used towards the replacement of the Point of Sale terminal if the terminal is not returned within 30 days of cancellation of the contract, in order to help provide new Agents with terminals in a timely manner.
- Add: An Agent’s deposit will be applied to any outstanding debt owed to DNR.
- Add: An Agent must provide a location for the ELS equipment that protects it from damage and unauthorized use.
- Add: ELS data may only be used in the normal course of business for the use of processing ELS transactions.
- Change in statute. Match current statute that allows a 3% fee to be collected by Agent when customers use a bankcard and to allow for future changes.

Current Citation: Minnesota Rules, part [6213.0400](#)

DURATION OF AGENT CONTRACT; TRANSFERABILITY

- Clarify: A request for termination of the contract by the Agent or a cancellation or suspension by DNR will be provided in writing.
- Clarify: Any change in operation (such as hours, type of business, or ownership) must be provided in writing to DNR. Changes in operation could affect customer access or representation of the DNR.

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- Clarify: If there is a change in ownership, the new owner must submit a new application. Changes in operation could affect customer access or representation of the DNR.

Current Citation: Minnesota Rules, part [6213.0410](#)

FORFEITURE OR SUSPENSION OF CONTRACT

- Add: Agent contract may be canceled due to low sales volume, because it is important to get equipment distributed to the best locations to serve the public.
- Add: Agent contract may be canceled due misuse of ELS data.

Current Citation: Minnesota Rules, part [6213.0420](#)

SALE OF ELECTRONIC LICENSES

- Change in statute: Current rule does not allow for a change in residency requirements. Change rule to allow for future changes to statutes regarding residency.

Current Citation: Minnesota Rules, part [6213.0500](#)