



# Week in Review

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## News

Licensing fees are a substantial impact on business in many of the rule packages CSI reviews. In August 2016, CSI received a rule package from the Casino Control Commission regarding licensing for skill-based amusement machines. Some comments were received expressing concern over the high fees; however, the Commission justified the fees as it based them on estimates of Commission costs associated with the new regulatory structure required by statute. Now, as the Commission nears the final filings of all the skill-based amusement machine rules, it has reexamined the fee structure with input from stakeholders and determined it can operate with reduced licensing fees. As a result, it is proposing a reduction in fees from \$20,000 to \$6,000 for vendors and Type-C licensees, which will significantly reduce the burden on business and address a concern brought up through the CSI process. Type-C licensees are those which operate redemption-style games where a player would receive tickets, tokens, or vouchers from the game to redeem a prize.

## Rules Update

- The comment periods close on Tuesday, December 26th for the Department of Public Safety rules covering emergency medical services continuing education, scope of practice, and accreditation of training programs. Click [here](#) to view the rules and [here](#) to comment.
- For more detailed information about rules the CSI Office has or is reviewing, please [click here](#) or visit <http://www.csi.ohio.gov>.
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