

99F.9 Wagering — age restrictions.

1. Except as permitted in [this section](#), the licensee shall permit no form of wagering on gambling games.

2. The licensee may receive wagers only from a person present on a licensed excursion gambling boat, licensed gambling structure, or in a licensed racetrack enclosure.

3. The licensee shall exchange the money of each wagerer for tokens, chips, or other forms of credit to be wagered on the gambling games. However, nickels and quarters of legal tender may be used for wagering in lieu of tokens or other forms of credit. The licensee shall exchange the gambling tokens, chips, or other forms of wagering credit for money at the request of the wagerer.

4. A person under the age of twenty-one years shall not make or attempt to make a wager on an excursion gambling boat, gambling structure, or in a racetrack enclosure and shall not be allowed on the gaming floor of an excursion gambling boat or gambling structure or in the wagering area, as defined in [section 99D.2](#), or on the gaming floor of a racetrack enclosure. However, a person eighteen years of age or older may be employed to work on the gaming floor of an excursion gambling boat or gambling structure or in the wagering area or on the gaming floor of a racetrack enclosure. A person who violates [this subsection](#) with respect to making or attempting to make a wager commits a scheduled violation under [section 805.8C, subsection 5](#), paragraph “a”.

5. *a.* A person under the age of twenty-one years shall not enter or attempt to enter the gaming floor or wagering area, as defined in [section 99D.2](#), of a facility licensed under [this chapter](#) to operate gambling games.

b. A person under the age of twenty-one years does not violate [this subsection](#) if any of the following circumstances apply:

(1) The person is employed to work at the facility.

(2) The person is an employee or agent of the commission, the division, a distributor, or a manufacturer, and acting within the scope of the person’s employment.

(3) The person is present in a racetrack enclosure and does not enter or attempt to enter the gaming floor or wagering area of the facility.

c. A person who violates [this subsection](#) commits a simple misdemeanor punishable as a scheduled violation under [section 805.8C, subsection 5](#), paragraph “b”.

6. A licensee shall not accept a credit card as defined in [section 537.1301, subsection 17](#), to purchase coins, tokens, or other forms of credit to be wagered on gambling games.

[89 Acts, ch 67, §9; 89 Acts, ch 139, §6; 91 Acts, ch 144, §1; 94 Acts, ch 1021, §19 – 24; 2004 Acts, ch 1136, §48; 2007 Acts, ch 188, §13; 2009 Acts, ch 88, §2, 3; 2014 Acts, ch 1026, §23](#)

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