

# LGA news

On April 1, 2014, the Manitoba Gaming Control Commission and the Manitoba Liquor Control Commission's Regulatory Services Division will combine to become a single regulatory agency: the **Liquor and Gaming Authority of Manitoba (LGA)**.

## What does this mean for **First Nations gaming commissions**?

- Effective April 1, *The Liquor and Gaming Control Act* will replace current provincial legislation. This change will not impact the rights and responsibilities of First Nations gaming commissions.
- Licensing authorities, including First Nations gaming commissions, will be called local gaming authorities under our new legislation. This is a name change only. Your existing First Nations Gaming Commission Agreement will remain in effect. Inspectors will continue to work with First Nations people and communities as usual.
- Minor revisions have been made to terms and conditions for LGA gaming event licences. These will be the new licensing terms and conditions for First Nations gaming commissions. The revised terms and conditions will be available on April 1 at [www.LGManitoba.ca](http://www.LGManitoba.ca).
- Revised annual report forms will also be available on April 1 at [www.LGManitoba.ca](http://www.LGManitoba.ca). The LGA will continue to work closely with First Nations gaming commissions to provide assistance in financial record-keeping to facilitate annual reporting.

**Questions?** Contact us at 204-954-9400 or toll-free at 1-800-782-0363. You can also email:

- [gaminglicence@LGManitoba.ca](mailto:gaminglicence@LGManitoba.ca) for questions about charitable gaming event licensing
- [audit@LGManitoba.ca](mailto:audit@LGManitoba.ca) for questions about annual reporting



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