

# LGA news

On April 1, 2014, the Manitoba Gaming Control Commission (MGCC) 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 **lottery ticket retailers**?

- Lottery ticket retailer registrations will now be called lottery ticket retailer licences. This is a name change only. Your existing MGCC registration will be considered an LGA lottery ticket retailer licence and will remain in effect until its expiry date.
- When it comes time to renew your existing registration, the LGA will issue a lottery ticket retailer licence in place of a registration.
- The current Lottery Ticket Retailer Registration Terms and Conditions will continue to apply to your licence. Compliance with these terms and conditions is required to maintain your licence in good standing. Inspectors will continue to monitor compliance as usual.
- Minors are prohibited from buying or redeeming lottery tickets under the new legislation. This change enshrines in legislation what has been a longstanding policy in Manitoba.
- If you currently have a licence to sell or serve liquor as part of your business operations, you will receive information separately about changes to liquor licence categories and licensing processes. Your next liquor licence renewal request or request for annual liquor licence fees will also refer to your new LGA liquor licence category.

**Questions?** Contact us at 204-954-9400, toll-free at 1-800-782-0363, or email [gaminglicence@LGAmanitoba.ca](mailto:gaminglicence@LGAmanitoba.ca) for questions about lottery ticket retailer licensing.



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