

Title 36 STATE LOTTERY AND GAMING CONTROL AGENCY

Subtitle 02 LOTTERY PROVISIONS

Chapter 01 General

Authority: State Government Article, §§9-103, 9-104, 9-109—9-111, and 9-122, Annotated Code of Maryland

.01 Definitions.

A. (text unchanged)

B. Terms Defined.

(1) – (17) (text unchanged)

(18) “Instant ticket pack” or “instant ticket book” means a group of sequential instant tickets that are in an individual bundle.

~~(18)~~ (19) – ~~(26)~~ (27) (text unchanged)

~~(27)~~ **(28) “Player-activated terminal” or “PAT” Player activated terminal or PAT.**

(a) “Player-activated terminal” or “PAT” means a machine through which a player may purchase Agency tickets **or claim a prize** without action by a licensed retailer.

(b) “Player-activated terminal” or “PAT” does not dispense cash.

~~(28)~~ (29) – ~~(36)~~ (37) (text unchanged)

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Chapter 03 Retailer Requirements

Authority: Criminal Law Article, §12-301.1; State Government Article, §§9-103, 9-104, 9-109—9-113, 9-115, 9-117, 9-119, 9-122, and 9-124, Annotated Code of Maryland; Ch. 603, §6, Acts of 2012

.02 Sale of Lottery Tickets — Instant Ticket Procedure.

- A.** **Retailers shall activate an instant ticket pack before selling an instant ticket from that pack.**
- B.** Instant tickets that a retailer activates before a ticket's announced end of game may be sold by the retailer after the ticket's announced end of game and until the last date to claim a prize for that game.

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Chapter 06 Claims Procedures

Authority: State Government Article, §§9-101, 9-103, 9-104, 9-109—9-111, 9-113, and 9-122—9-124, Annotated Code of Maryland

.04 Prize Claiming Locations.

- A. A holder of a winning ticket may claim a prize for a winning ticket:
- (1) For a prize up to and including \$600 at:
 - (a) A retailer, **including its PAT**; or
 - (b) An Agency claim center;
 - (2) – (4) (text unchanged)
- B. (text unchanged)

.05 Documents Required for Prize Payment.

A. To perfect a claim and receive payment of an Agency prize, a winner shall meet all requirements in this subtitle for claiming.

B. To claim a prize, a winner shall submit:

(1) For other than subscription winners, the actual original ticket, which shall:

(a) Meet the validation requirements of this subtitle; and

(b) Be signed by all winners **if requested;** and

(2) If requested, photo identification proof that the winner is at least 18 years old.

C. For a prize claimed at an Agency claim center and for any prize over \$600 claimed at a retailer, in addition to the documents required under §B of this regulation a winner shall:

(1) Sign the original ticket;

(2) Provide necessary information to the retailer to produce a terminal-generated claim form;

(3) Submit ~~submit~~ a fully completed **and signed** claim form; **and**

(4) Provide ~~and~~ sufficient information to identify the claimant, such as:

(1) ~~(a)~~ **(a)** The winner's Social Security number;

(2) ~~(b)~~ **(b)** Proof of the winner's Social Security number; and

(3) ~~(c)~~ **(c)** Photo identification proof that the winner is at least 18 years old.

D. If a prize is to be split among multiple winners, each claimant shall provide the documents **and information** required in §§B and C of this regulation.