

# Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Agency

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TO: Maryland Lottery and Gaming Commission  
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SUBJECT: Gaming Division Report for the January 2021 Commission Meeting

## **A Skills-Based Amusement Device Registrations**

The table below reflects all Skills-Based registrations processed to date.  
(Registration for calendar year 2021 began in December of 2020)

| Skills-Based Amusement Device Program – as of 12/31/2020 |      |                      |      |                    |      |                                       |      |
|--|------|----------------------|------|--------------------|------|---------------------------------------|------|
| Registered Owners  |      | Registered Locations |      | Registered Devices |      | Illegal Electronic Gaming Device Tips |      |
| December   | 2021 | December             | 2021 | December           | 2021 | December                              | 2021 |
| 5  | 5    | 29                   | 29   | 295                | 295  | 0                                     | 0    |

## **B Gaming Audit Department**

| Casino Audit     |                         |            |                  |
|------------------|-------------------------|------------|------------------|
| Location         | Audit Area              | Status     | Periods Covered  |
| Live! Casino     | Compliance & Operations | Completed  | November         |
| Rocky Gap        | Compliance & Operations | Completed  | November         |
| Ocean Downs      | Compliance & Operations | Completed  | November         |
| Hollywood Casino | Compliance & Operations | Completed  | November         |
| Horseshoe Casino | Compliance & Operations | Completed  | November         |
| MGM NH Casino    | Compliance & Operations | Completed  | November         |
| Live! Casino     | Compliance & Operations | In process | December-January |
| Rocky Gap        | Compliance & Operations | In process | December-January |
| Ocean Downs      | Compliance & Operations | In process | December-January |
| Hollywood Casino | Compliance & Operations | In process | December-January |
| Horseshoe Casino | Compliance & Operations | In process | December-January |
| MGM NH Casino    | Compliance & Operations | In process | December-January |

| <b>Instant Bingo Hall Locations</b> | <b>F/S Year End</b> | <b>F/S Due Dates</b> | <b>F/S Submitted</b> | <b>2021 Audit Status</b> |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Rod 'N' Reel                        | December 31, 2020   | April 30, 2021       | N/A                  | January 2021             |
| Bingo World                         | December 31, 2020   | April 30, 2021       | N/A                  | January 2021             |
| Traders                             | December 31, 2020   | April 30, 2021       | N/A                  | January 2021             |
| Abners Crab House & Restaurant      | December 31, 2020   | April 30, 2021       | N/A                  | January 2021             |
| Delta Bingo – Laurel                | March 31, 2021      | July 31, 2021        | N/A                  | January 2021             |
| Delta Bingo – Waysons               | March 31, 2021      | July 31, 2021        | N/A                  | January 2021             |
| American Legion Post #206           | December 31, 2020   | N/A                  | N/A                  | January 2021             |
| American Legion Post #7             | December 31, 2020   | N/A                  | N/A                  | January 2021             |
| Laurel Elks #2283                   | March 31, 2021      | N/A                  | N/A                  | January 2021             |
| Annapolis Elks (#622)               | March 31, 2021      | N/A                  | N/A                  | January 2021             |
| Annapolis Moose (#296)              | April 30, 2021      | N/A                  | N/A                  | January 2021             |
| Mayo American Legion #226           | June 30, 2021       | N/A                  | N/A                  | January 2021             |
| Severna Park American Legion (#175) | June 30, 2021       | N/A                  | N/A                  | January 2021             |

- 1) Staffing.
  - a. One auditor vacancy at Ocean Downs (position must be reposted).
- 2) Next Audit Committee meeting scheduled for March 25, 2021, immediately following the Commission meeting.
- 3) Annual Regulation Review – Notification will be sent to the facilities in January.
- 4) Standard table game rules.
  - a. Craps side wager – Dice-Ology

### **C Electronic Gaming Device Operations**

|                 | <b>Hollywood</b> | <b>Ocean Downs</b> | <b>Live!</b> | <b>Rocky Gap</b> | <b>Horseshoe</b> | <b>MGM-NH</b> | <b>Bingo Halls</b> |
|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| VLT Installs    | 5                | 2                  | 73           | 2                | 10               | 26            | 0                  |
| VLT Removals    | 5                | 2                  | 18           | 2                | 8                | 165           | 0                  |
| Floor Moves     | 2                | 0                  | 12           | 30               | 69               | 93            | 0                  |
| Game Changes    | 2                | 0                  | 24           | 1                | 3                | 10            | 0                  |
| Change Requests | 3                | 1                  | 5            | 3                | 4                | 7             | 0                  |

- 1) ITLM Update - As of 01/13/2021, 331 ITLMs in 77 unique Veterans' Posts are currently operational. 11 Posts are closed due to various reasons related to the pandemic.
- 2) ITLM sales in December 2020 (\$720,312) decreased by 20.3% compared to December 2019 (\$904,249).
- 3) Quarterly Payout Percentage (October 1 – December 31, 2020):

| <b>Hollywood Casino Perryville</b> | <b>Ocean Downs Casino</b> | <b>Live! Casino &amp; Hotel</b> | <b>Rocky Gap Casino Resort</b> | <b>Horseshoe Casino Baltimore</b> | <b>MGM National Harbor</b> |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 90.54%                             | 91.06%                    | 90.97%                          | 91.36%                         | 91.25%                            | 91.01%                     |

- 4) Calendar Year 2020 (January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020):

| <b>Hollywood Casino Perryville</b> | <b>Ocean Downs Casino</b> | <b>Live! Casino &amp; Hotel</b> | <b>Rocky Gap Casino Resort</b> | <b>Horseshoe Casino Baltimore</b> | <b>MGM National Harbor</b> |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 90.35%                             | 91.05%                    | 91.09%                          | 90.88%                         | 91.16%                            | 90.90%                     |

#### **D Responsible Gambling**

- 1) Voluntary Exclusion Program
  - a) 15 new participants joined the casino VEP in December; the current number of active participants is 2,438.
  - b) There were 11 removals from the VEP in December, for a total of 534.
  - c) To date, 1,251 violations have occurred since the casino VEP began. All violators are cited for criminal trespass.
  - d) There were 4 additional enrollments in the lottery VEP in December with 1 removal; the total number of participants is 420.
  - e) There are currently 39 participants in the bingo hall VEP.
- 2) The launch of the new electronic VEP notification process is currently in progress.
- 3) The 2020 MLGCA employee refresher training on responsible gaming has been distributed to staff.