

1 **Title 36 MARYLAND STATE LOTTERY AND GAMING CONTROL AGENCY**

2 **Subtitle 03 GAMING PROVISIONS**

3 **Chapter 02 Investigation and Licensing**

4 **Authority: State Government Article, §§9-1A-01, 9-1A-02, 9-1A-04, 9-1A-06, 9-1A-07, 9-**
5 **1A-12—9-1A-16, 9-1A-19, and 9-1A-20, Annotated Code of Maryland**

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7 **.17 Vendor Registration and Certification.**

8 (A. – B. text unchanged)

9 C. The following persons that provide any of the enumerated services to a video lottery
10 operation applicant or licensee are exempt from vendor registration and certification
11 requirements:

12 (1) Public utilities that provide:

13 (a) Water;

14 (b) Sewerage;

15 (c) Electricity; or

16 (d) Natural gas;

17 (2) Insurance companies that provide insurance to a video lottery applicant or licensee or its
18 employees;

19 (3) Employee benefit and retirement plans, including 401(k) plans and employee stock
20 purchase programs;

21 (4) Professional associations that receive funds from the video lottery applicant or licensee
22 for the cost of enrollment, activities, and membership;

23 (5) Units of federal, State, county, or municipal government;

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- 24 (6) Manufacturers of alcoholic beverages;
- 25 (7) State-chartered or federally chartered banks or savings and loan associations;
- 26 (8) Providers of professional services, including accountants, attorneys, engineers or
27 architects, and others identified by Commission staff to be providers of professional services;
- 28 (9) Telecommunication, satellite, or internet services;
- 29 (10) Shipping services;
- 30 (11) Persons that engage in efforts to influence legislative or administrative action on behalf
31 of a video lottery operation applicant or licensee for economic consideration;
- 32 (12) Educational or training opportunities for facility employees;
- 33 (13) Professional entertainers, sports figures, or other celebrities engaged by a video lottery
34 operation licensee to appear at a licensee-sponsored entertainment or promotional event;
- 35 (14) Representatives of a media outlet or provider of a simulcast service;
- 36 (15) A vendor that provides, or anticipates providing, within a calendar year a combined total
37 value of nongaming related goods and services to State video lottery operation applicants or
38 licensees of less than ~~\$10,000~~ **\$20,000**; or
- 39 (16) A vendor for whom the Commission determines registration or certification is not
40 necessary in order to protect the public interest.
- 41 (C-1. – L. text unchanged)

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