

# 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 May 2021 Commission Meeting

## A Skills-Based Amusement Device Registrations

The tables below reflect all Skills-Based registrations processed to date.

Skills-Based Amusement Device Program – as of 04/30/2021 2020/2021 Registrations began in December 2019 and are valid for 2 years							
Registered Owners		Registered Locations		Registered Devices		Illegal Electronic Gaming Device Tips	
April	2020-2021	April	2020-2021	April	2020-2021	April	2020-2021
0	42	0	499	1	3861	0	3

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Registered Owners		Registered Locations		Registered Devices		Illegal Electronic Gaming Device Tips	
April	2020-2021	April	2020-2021	April	2020-2021	April	2020-2021
0	1	0	0	16	16	0	0

## B Gaming Audit Department

Casino Audit			
Location	Audit Area	Status	Periods Covered
Live! Casino	Compliance & Operations	Completed	March
Rocky Gap	Compliance & Operations	Completed	March
Ocean Downs	Compliance & Operations	Completed	March
Hollywood Casino	Compliance & Operations	Completed	March
Horseshoe Casino	Compliance & Operations	Completed	March
MGM NH Casino	Compliance & Operations	Completed	March
Live! Casino	Compliance & Operations	In process	April-May
Rocky Gap	Compliance & Operations	In process	April-May
Ocean Downs	Compliance & Operations	In process	April-May
Hollywood Casino	Compliance & Operations	In process	April-May
Horseshoe Casino	Compliance & Operations	In process	April-May
MGM NH Casino	Compliance & Operations	In process	April-May

<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	April 2021
Bingo World	December 31, 2020	April 30, 2021	April 9, 2021	April 2021
Traders	December 31, 2020	April 30, 2021	N/A	April 2021
Abners Crab House & Restaurant	December 31, 2020	April 30, 2021	May 3, 2021	April 2021
Delta Bingo – Laurel	March 31, 2021	July 31, 2021	N/A	April 2021
Delta Bingo – Waysons	March 31, 2021	July 31, 2021	N/A	April 2021
American Legion Post #206	December 31, 2020	N/A	N/A	April 2021
American Legion Post #7	December 31, 2020	N/A	N/A	April 2021
Laurel Elks #2283	March 31, 2021	N/A	N/A	April 2021
Annapolis Elks (#622)	March 31, 2021	N/A	N/A	April 2021
Annapolis Moose (#296)	April 30, 2021	N/A	N/A	April 2021
Mayo American Legion #226	June 30, 2021	N/A	N/A	April 2021
Severna Park American Legion (#175)	June 30, 2021	N/A	N/A	April 2021

- 1) Staffing.
  - a. One auditor vacancy at Ocean Downs (position must be reposted).
- 2) Next Audit Committee meeting June 24, 2021, immediately following the Commission meeting.
- 3) Annual Regulation Review – Regulation change requests will be presented to the Commission during this meeting.
- 4) Standard Table Game Rules
  - a. Mini Baccarat – Commission Free
  - b. Midi Baccarat – Commission Free

### **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	3	0	103	0	6	86	0
VLT Removals	2	0	36	0	46	157	0
Floor Moves	0	0	44	4	12	12	0
Game Changes	0	0	10	6	0	205	0
Change Requests	1	0	11	3	4	8	0

- 1) ITLM Update - As of 5/6/2021, 370 ITLMs in 86 unique Veterans' Posts are currently operational. 2 Posts are closed due to reasons related to the pandemic.
- 2) ITLMs saw a record number of sales in April 2021 at \$1,082,904 which was an increase of 31.3% compared to April 2019 at \$824,971 (all ITLM locations were closed on March 16, 2020 by the Governor's Executive Order).
- 3) Ocean Downs outdoor smoking area expansion and temporary VLT Reduction Implementation Extension – During the April, 2021 Commission meeting, the Commission approved a request for the expansion of Ocean Downs' smoking area and the temporary reduction of 63 VLTs. This project was scheduled to be completed on or around July 4, 2021. Due to delays in acquiring construction materials required to complete the project, Ocean Downs is requesting to postpone this project until the fall of 2021. Once a revised timeline is established, Ocean Downs will submit a request to the Commission for approval with revised dates of initiation and completion of the project. The Ocean Downs request can be found on the Agency Share Drive under Logue Confidential and will be added to the consent agenda. Staff recommends approval.

#### **D Responsible Gambling**

- 1) Voluntary Exclusion Program
  - a) 14 new participants joined the casino VEP in April; the current number of active participants is 2,463.
  - b) There were 22 removals from the VEP in April, for a total of 606.
  - c) To date, 1,408 violations have occurred since the casino VEP began. All violators are subject to criminal trespass charges.
  - d) There were 2 additional enrollments in the lottery VEP in April with 3 removals; the total number of participants is 438.
  - e) There are currently 66 participants in the bingo hall VEP.
- 2) The launch of the new electronic VEP notification process is currently in progress.
- 3) Currently analyzing data from the 2020 MLGCA employee refresher training on responsible gaming.