

Title 36 MARYLAND STATE LOTTERY AND GAMING CONTROL AGENCY

Subtitle 03 GAMING PROVISIONS

Chapter 02 Investigation and Licensing

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.17 Vendor Registration and Certification.

(A. – B. text unchanged)

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

- (1) Public utilities that provide:
 - (a) Water;
 - (b) Sewerage;
 - (c) Electricity; or
 - (d) Natural gas;
- (2) Insurance companies that provide insurance to a video lottery applicant or licensee or its employees;
- (3) Employee benefit and retirement plans, including 401(k) plans and employee stock purchase programs;
- (4) Professional associations that receive funds from the video lottery applicant or licensee for the cost of enrollment, activities, and membership;
- (5) Units of federal, State, county, or municipal government;
- (6) Manufacturers of alcoholic beverages;
- (7) State-chartered or federally chartered banks or savings and loan associations;
- (8) Providers of professional services, including accountants, attorneys, engineers or architects, and others identified by Commission staff to be providers of professional services;

(9) Telecommunication, satellite, or internet services;

(10) Shipping services;

(11) Persons that engage in efforts to influence legislative or administrative action on behalf of a video lottery operation applicant or licensee for economic consideration;

(12) Educational or training opportunities for facility employees;

(13) Professional entertainers, sports figures, or other celebrities engaged by a video lottery operation licensee to appear at a licensee-sponsored entertainment or promotional event;

(14) Representatives of a media outlet or provider of a simulcast service;

(15) A vendor that provides, or anticipates providing, within a calendar year a combined total value of nongaming related goods and services to State video lottery operation applicants or licensees of less than ~~\$10,000~~ **\$20,000**; or

(16) A vendor for whom the Commission determines registration or certification is not necessary in order to protect the public interest.

(C-1. – L. text unchanged)