



TO: Maryland Lottery and Gaming Commission  
John Martin, Director

FROM: James Logue, Managing Director, Gaming

DATE: February 15, 2022

SUBJECT: Gaming Division Report for the February 2022 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 1/31/2022                  |           |                      |           |                    |           |                                       |           |
|--|-----------|----------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| 2021/2022 Registrations began in December 2020 and are valid for 2 years |           |                      |           |                    |           |                                       |           |
| Registered Owners  |           | Registered Locations |           | Registered Devices |           | Illegal Electronic Gaming Device Tips |           |
| January  | 2021-2022 | January              | 2021-2022 | January            | 2021-2022 | January                               | 2021-2022 |
| 0  | 3         | 0                    | 3         | 0                  | 42        | 0                                     | 3         |

| Skills-Based Amusement Device Program – as of 1/31/2022                  |           |                      |           |                    |           |                                       |           |
|--|-----------|----------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| 2022/2023 Registrations began in December 2021 and are valid for 2 years |           |                      |           |                    |           |                                       |           |
| Registered Owners  |           | Registered Locations |           | Registered Devices |           | Illegal Electronic Gaming Device Tips |           |
| January  | 2022-2023 | January              | 2022-2023 | January            | 2022-2023 | January                               | 2022-2023 |
| 0  | 0         | 0                    | 3         | 0                  | 42        | 0                                     | 3         |

**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-February |
| Rocky Gap        | Compliance & Operations | In process | December-February |
| Ocean Downs      | Compliance & Operations | In process | December-February |
| Hollywood Casino | Compliance & Operations | In process | December-February |
| Horseshoe Casino | Compliance & Operations | In process | December-February |
| MGM NH Casino    | Compliance & Operations | In process | December-February |

| <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, 2021   | April 30, 2022       | N/A                  | February 2022            |
| Bingo World                         | December 31, 2021   | April 30, 2022       | N/A                  | February 2022            |
| Traders                             | December 31, 2021   | April 30, 2022       | N/A                  | February 2022            |
| Abners Crab House & Restaurant      | December 31, 2021   | April 30, 2022       | N/A                  | February 2022            |
| Delta Bingo – Laurel                | March 31, 2022      | July 31, 2022        | N/A                  | February 2022            |
| Delta Bingo – Waysons               | March 31, 2022      | July 31, 2022        | N/A                  | February 2022            |
| American Legion Post #206           | December 31, 2021   | N/A                  | N/A                  | February 2022            |
| American Legion Post #7             | December 31, 2021   | N/A                  | N/A                  | February 2022            |
| Laurel Elks #2283                   | March 31, 2022      | N/A                  | N/A                  | February 2022            |
| Annapolis Elks (#622)               | March 31, 2022      | N/A                  | N/A                  | February 2022            |
| Annapolis Moose (#296)              | April 30, 2022      | N/A                  | N/A                  | February 2022            |
| Mayo American Legion #226           | June 30, 2022       | N/A                  | N/A                  | February 2022            |
| Severna Park American Legion (#175) | June 30, 2022       | N/A                  | N/A                  | February 2022            |

- 1) The audit department is currently at full staffing levels.
- 2) Next Audit Committee meeting scheduled for March 24, 2022, immediately following the monthly Commission meeting.
- 3) On February 7, notification of our annual regulation review period was sent to all Maryland casinos with a due date of April 8.

**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                  | 40           | 0                | 0                | 18            | 25                 |
| VLT Removals    | 3                | 0                  | 38           | 0                | 0                | 16            | 25                 |
| Floor Moves     | 1                | 0                  | 46           | 0                | 11               | 13            | 4                  |
| Game Changes    | 0                | 3                  | 115          | 4                | 5                | 35            | 3                  |
| Change Requests | 1                | 1                  | 9            | 1                | 4                | 12            | 1                  |

- 1) ITLM Update - As of 2/10/2022, 382 ITLMs in 89 unique Veterans' Posts are currently operational.
- 2) Record monthly ITLM net sales in January 2022 (\$959,653) was an increase of 21.9% compared to January 2021 (\$787,466).

**D Responsible Gambling**

- 1) Voluntary Exclusion Program (VEP)
  - a) 28 new participants joined the casino VEP in January; the current number of active participants is 2,527.
  - b) There were 25 removals from the VEP in January for a total of 805.
  - c) To date, 1,705 violations have occurred since the casino VEP began. All violators are subject to criminal trespass charges.
  - d) There were 7 additional enrollments in the lottery VEP in January with 3 removals; the total number of participants is 478.
  - e) There are currently 133 participants in the bingo hall VEP.
- 2) MLGCA's Problem Gambling Director is leading a subcommittee exploring initiatives for Problem Gambling Awareness Month 2022.
- 3) Reviewing Sports Wagering Responsible Gaming Plans as Licensees are submitting them.
- 4) The most recent MARG meeting was conducted on January 26, 2022.
- 5) Currently adjusting the VEP application to accommodate Sports Wagering and Fantasy Competitions.