# **Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Agency**

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TO: Maryland Lottery and Gaming Commission

John Martin, Director

FROM: James Logue, Managing Director, Gaming

DATE: March 14, 2022

SUBJECT: Gaming Division Report for the March 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 2/28/2022 2021/2022 Registrations began in December 2020 and are valid for 2 years							
Registered Owners		Registered Locations		Registered Devices		Illegal Electronic Gaming Device Tips	
February	2021-2022	February	2021-2022	February	2021-2022	February	2021-2022
0	3	0	3	0	42	0	3

Skills-Based Amusement Device Program – as of 2/28/2022 2022/2023 Registrations began in December 2021 and are valid for 2 years							
Registere	d Owners	Registered Locations		Registered Devices		Illegal Electronic Gaming Device Tips	
February	2022-2023	February	2022-2023	February	2022-2023	February	2022-2023
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## **B** Gaming Audit Department

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

Instant Bingo Hall Locations	F/S Year End	F/S Due Dates	F/S Submitted	2021 Audit Status	
Locations				Status	
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) Annual regulations review Comments are due by April 8, 2022.

# **C** Electronic Gaming Device Operations

		Ocean		Rocky		MGM-	Bingo
	Hollywood	Downs	Live!	Gap	Horseshoe	NH	Halls
VLT Installs	3	0	0	8	0	6	0
VLT Removals	3	0	17	8	0	8	0
Floor Moves	20	0	0	9	61	0	20
Game Changes	0	112	46	2	8	10	10
Change Requests	7	3	14	3	6	6	2

- 1) ITLM Update As of 3/10/2022, 385 ITLMs in 90 unique Veterans' Posts are currently operational.
- 2) Monthly ITLM net sales in February 2022 (\$1,079,183) was an increase of 25.8% compared to February 2021 (\$857,961).

#### D Responsible Gambling

- 1) Voluntary Exclusion Program (VEP)
  - a) 23 new participants joined the casino VEP in February; the current number of active participants is 2,528.
  - b) There were 22 removals from the VEP in February for a total of 827.
  - c) To date, 1,738 violations have occurred since the casino VEP began. All violators are subject to criminal trespass charges.
  - d) There were 4 additional enrollments in the lottery VEP in February with 0 removals; the total number of participants is 482.
  - e) There are currently 135 participants in the bingo hall VEP.
- 2) MLGCA's Co-presented webinar with the Center of Excellence, MGM and Ocean Downs for Problem Gambling Awareness Month.
- 3) Reaching out to Sports Wagering Licensees to begin establishing a Sports Wagering VEP program.
- 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.