

Title 36 MARYLAND STATE LOTTERY AND GAMING CONTROL AGENCY

Subtitle 02 LOTTERY PROVISIONS

Chapter 01 General

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Annotated Code of Maryland

.01 Definitions.

A. (text unchanged)

B. Terms Defined.

(1) “Activate” means to make *an in-lane ticket or a book of instant tickets* ready for sale.

(2) “Announced end of game” means the date determined and announced by the Agency after which [retailers] *a retailer* may not activate *an instant ticket game [books.] book*.

(3) – (4) (text unchanged)

(5) Cash.

(a) “Cash” means [coins,] U.S. currency *or coin, or a money [orders,] order*, debit [cards, and checks] *card, check, and Maryland Lottery pre-paid gift card*.

(b) (text unchanged)

(6) – (7) (text unchanged)

(8) “Daily game” means a draw game for which the Agency offers a drawing *at least once* every day.

(9) (text unchanged)

(10) Draw Game.

(a) “Draw game” means a lottery game *where a winning result is determined by a drawing for which a ticket:*

(i) [Sold] *Is sold* and redeemed through a subscription or a computer network [at] *by a* retailer [locations]; and

(ii) [tickets are] *May be* generated by a terminal and [are] *is* a record of a transaction for a draw game.

(b) “Draw game” includes:

- (i) A jackpot game *including multi-jurisdictional jackpot games*;
- (ii) A nonjackpot game *including multi-jurisdictional nonjackpot games*;
- (iii) A monitor game; *and*
- [(iv) A multi-jurisdictional game played with draw game tickets; and]
- [(v)] *(iv)* Any other Agency-issued game played as described in this section.

(11) “Draw ticket” or “Draw game ticket” means a ticket purchased [from a terminal or through a subscription.]:

- (a) *From a Lottery terminal*;
- (b) *Through a subscription; or*
- (c) *If an in-lane ticket, from a device that is not a lottery terminal.*

(12) – (13) (text unchanged).

(14) “ePlayslip” means [an electronically-generated game play selection process using an official web or mobile application issued by the Agency that is used by a player to select the purchaser’s playable numbers.] *an on-screen display or two-dimensional code, that:*

- (a) *Contains player-selected game data; and*
- (b) *Is electronically generated by a Lottery-authorized web or mobile application.*

(15) Fast Play Game.

(a) “Fast Play game” means a game produced by a lottery terminal where predetermined game results are obtained from a finite pool of randomly generated results for that specific game [and are printed on a ticket] *and are available through the ticket.*

(b) “Fast Play game” does not include [games where players select their numbers or symbols; and there is a drawing to determine a winning number or symbol.] *a draw game.*

(16) “In-lane ticket” means a lottery ticket that:

- (a) *Is purchased by player in person*;
- (b) *Is purchased, activated and processed through a Lottery-authorized device or system that is not a lottery terminal; and*

(c) *Is valid only when processed through a Lottery authorized device.*

[(16)] (17) [“Instant game”] or [“instant ticket game”].

(a) *“Instant game” or “instant ticket game” means a lottery game where tickets have an area that the player exposes in accordance with the game instructions, and includes:*

[(a)] (i) *Scratch-off tickets; and*

[(b)] (ii) *Tickets using other methods of revealing a hidden area with pre-determined results.*

(b) *“Instant game” or “instant ticket game” does not include an in-lane ticket for a draw game.*

[(17)] (18) *“Instant ticket” or “instant game ticket” means an authorized lottery instant game ticket issued in [an instant game] an instant ticket pack.*

[(18)] (19) *“Instant ticket pack” or “instant ticket book” means [a group of sequential instant tickets that are in an individual bundle.] instant tickets in sequential order bundled together.*

[(19)] (20) *“Jackpot game” means a lottery game where the top prize amount varies [depending on amounts wagered and on] based on sales and whether the top prize was won in the preceding drawing.*

[(20)] (21) [“Lottery game” means a game, activity, or other enterprise offered by the Agency for consideration to win a prize by random chance and, unless specified by the Director, does not include a promotional game.]

Lottery game.

(a) *“Lottery game” means a game, activity, or other enterprise offered by the Agency for consideration to win a prize by lot or chance in which:*

(i) *The only direct or personal participation by the player is the player’s purchase of a ticket or its equivalent;*

(ii) *The player need not be present during the drawing, when the game ends, or when the results become known;*

(iii) *The chance to win is determined at random; and*

(iv) *The profits made are for the benefit of the State.*

(b) *“Lottery game” does not include:*

(i) *A fantasy competition under State Government Article § 9-1D, Annotated Code of Maryland; or*

(ii) *Unless otherwise specified by the Director, a promotional game.*

[(21)] (22) “Monitor” means a television screen or similar type of screen used to display [draw] *monitor* game results.

[(22)] (23) “Monitor game” means a draw game where:

- (a) Tickets are generated by [an Agency vendor’s computer] *a terminal*;
- (b) An Agency vendor’s computer generates results [of the draw game]; and
- (c) Drawing results may be graphically displayed on a monitor.

[(23)] (24) “Multi-jurisdictional game” means a lottery game offered by the Agency and:

- (a) Any other political entity outside Maryland or outside the United States;
- (b) Any private licensee of a state or a foreign nation; or
- (c) Both.

[(24)] (25) “Nonjackpot game” means a lottery game where the top prize remains constant.

[(25)] (26) “Number” means any item or symbol used to play to win a lottery game, including:

- (a) Numerals;
- (b) Letters; [and]
- (c) *Symbols; and*

[(c)] (d) *Icons including branded marks and logos.*

[(26)] (27) “Odds” means the long run ratio of the number of times a win does not occur to the number of times a win does occur.

[(27)] (28) “Pari-mutuel” means:

(a) The total number of winning matches *for an individual* prize level, divided equally into the dollar value of the prize pool for the specific prize level; or

(b) The total number of winning matches [in the] *across* designated prize levels, divided equally into the dollar value of the prize pool for the designated prize levels.

[(28)] (29) Player-Activated Terminal or PAT.

(a) “Player-activated terminal” or “PAT” means a machine through which a player may purchase [Agency tickets] *a Lottery ticket* or claim a prize without action by [a licensed retailer] *another individual*.

(b) (text unchanged)

[(29)] (30) “Playslip” means a [card] *paper form* issued by the Agency and used by a player to select the purchaser’s [playable numbers] *game data*.

[(30)] (31) – [(33)] (34) (text unchanged)

[(34)] (35) “Subscription” means a method of playing a lottery game which [provides the ability] *allows a player* to play a specific number of games using the same numbers for a period of consecutive drawings as specified on the subscription [membership card] *application*.

[(35)] (36) “Terminal” means [a computerized unit specifically designed for issuing and processing tickets and for printing special reports.] *a computerized unit specifically designed for:*

(a) *Issuing and processing:*

(i) *ePlayslips;*

(ii) *Playslips;*

(iii) *Tickets; and*

(b) *Printing special reports.*

[(36)] (37) “Validate” or “validation” means the process of [determining that a ticket is the rightful winner so that the claimant may be paid the prize] *verifying, through a terminal, whether a ticket is a winning ticket*.

[(37)] (38) (text unchanged)