

Title 36
MARYLAND STATE LOTTERY AND GAMING CONTROL AGENCY
Subtitle 02 LOTTERY PROVISIONS
Chapter 09 ~~[Special Operation Licenses for]~~ Instant Ticket Lottery Machines
Authority: State Government Article, §9-112, Annotated Code of Maryland

.01 Scope.

A. This chapter applies to a retailer that is a veterans' services organization and applies for and sells tickets ~~[under a special operation license for]~~ from instant ticket lottery machines.

B. In addition to the requirements of this chapter and State Government Article § 9-112, Annotated Code of Maryland, a veterans' services organization licensed to sell tickets from an instant ticket lottery machine shall meet the requirements of this subtitle for a retailer licensed by the Agency.

.02 Definitions.

A. In this chapter, the following terms have the meanings indicated.

B. Terms Defined.

(1) "Cashout voucher" means a printed slip of paper with a code indicating the amount of money payable to the individual who presents the ticket to an ~~[operation]~~ ITLM licensee.

(2) "Contractor" or "Agency's contractor" means a company selected by the Agency for the design, development, installation, implementation, operation, and maintenance of the Agency's Instant Ticket Lottery Machine system.

~~[(3) "Facility" means the building where an operation licensee places instant ticket lottery machines.]~~

~~[(4) "Instant ticket" means a preprinted ticket purchased from an instant ticket lottery machine.]~~

~~[(5)]~~ (4) "Instant ticket lottery machine" or "ITLM" means a machine or other device provided to a retailer through the Agency's contractor as required under State Government Article § 9-112, Annotated Code of Maryland.

~~[(6) "Operation"]~~ (5) "ITLM licensee" means the holder of a special ~~[operation]~~ license to operate instant ticket lottery machines.

(6) "ITLM ticket" means a preprinted ticket purchased from an instant ticket lottery machine.

~~[(7) "Special operation license" or "operation license" means permission granted by the Agency under this chapter to sell instant tickets.]~~

1 (7) “Veterans’ facility” means the building where an ITLM licensee places instant ticket
2 lottery machines.

3 (8) “Veterans’ services organization” means an organization that is:

4 (a) Tax exempt and organized as a veterans’ organization under §501(c)(19) or
5 §501(c)(4) of the United States Internal Revenue Code; and

6 (b) Located in:

7 (i) Allegany County;

8 (ii) Anne Arundel County;

9 (iii) Baltimore City;

10 (iv) Baltimore County;

11 (v) Calvert County;

12 (vi) Carroll County;

13 (vii) Charles County;

14 (viii) Frederick County;

15 (ix) Garrett County;

16 (x) Harford County;

17 (xi) Howard County;

18 (xii) Montgomery County;

19 (xiii) Prince George’s County;

20 (xiv) Saint Mary’s County; or

21 (xv) Washington County.

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23 **.03 ~~[Operation]~~ ITLM Licensee Requirements.**

24 A. A veterans’ services organization may not operate instant ticket lottery machines without a
25 special ~~[operation]~~ license.

26 B. A veterans’ services organization may apply for a special ~~[operation]~~ license to operate up to
27 5 instant ticket lottery machines.

28 ~~[C. An operation licensee may be required by the Agency to qualify for and become authorized~~
29 ~~to operate under the Expanded Cashing Authority Program as set forth in COMAR 36.02.03.06.]~~

30 ~~[D.]~~ C. An ~~[operation]~~ ITLM licensee shall locate the ~~[licensed]~~ instant ticket lottery machines in
31 the veterans’ facility within its ~~[primary]~~ principal meeting hall in the county in which the
32 veterans’ organization is located.

1 E. The Agency may restrict the permissible location within a veterans' facility ~~[of instant ticket~~
2 ~~lottery machines]~~.

3 F. An ~~[operation]~~ ITLM licensee shall enter into an agreement with the Agency ~~[regarding the~~
4 ~~instant ticket lottery machine program]~~ that provides for the:

5 (1) ~~[Payment of rent]~~ Reimbursement of rental or lease fees for the instant ticket lottery
6 machines;

7 (2) Power, utility, security, and HVAC needs of the instant ticket lottery machines; and

8 (3) Operation, maintenance, ITLM ticket retention, record keeping, and reporting
9 requirements of the instant ticket lottery machines.

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11 **04 [Sales of Instant Tickets] Instant Ticket Lottery Machine Play.**

12 A. An ~~[operation]~~ ITLM licensee may ~~[sell an instant ticket only to]~~ allow an individual who is
13 18 years old or older to play an instant ticket lottery machine.

14 B. An ~~[operation]~~ ITLM licensee shall be:

15 (1) Knowledgeable about the games available in the instant ticket lottery machine; and

16 (2) Able to show players how to access help screens in the instant ticket lottery machine.

17 ~~[C. The purchase of an instant ticket may not be cancelled.]~~
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19 **.05 Payment of Prizes.**

20 A. A cashout voucher may be presented for payment only to:

21 (1) The ~~[operation]~~ ITLM licensee where the voucher was printed; or

22 (2) An Agency claim center as defined in COMAR 36.02.06.01B(1).

23 B. Only a player who is an individual may present a cashout voucher for payment.

24 C. The provisions of COMAR 36.02.06.15 ~~[and]~~ COMAR 36.02.06.16 and COMAR
25 36.02.06.17 do not apply to claims for payment of a prize from an instant ticket lottery machine.

26 D. Except as provided in §§A—C of this regulation, an ~~[operation]~~ ITLM licensee shall pay the
27 individual holder of a cashout voucher in accordance with the claims procedures described in
28 COMAR 36.02.06.