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SUBJECT: Gaming Division Report for the May 2025 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 04/30/2025 2024/2025 Registrations began in December 2023 and are valid for 2 years							
Registered Owners		Registered Locations		Registered Devices		Illegal Electronic Gaming Device Tips	
April	2024-2025	April	2024-2025	April	2024-2025	April	2024-2025
0	12	0	42	0	1763	0	6

Skills-Based Amusement Device Program – as of 04/30/2025 2025/2026 Registrations began in December 2024 and are valid for 2 years							
Registered Owners		Registered Locations		Registered Devices		Illegal Electronic Gaming Device Tips	
April	2025-2026	April	2025-2026	April	2025-2026	April	2025-2026
4	11	4	15	69	438	8	65

B Gaming Audit Department

Casino Audit			
Facility	Audit Area	Status	Periods Covered
Live! Casino	Compliance & Operations	Completed	March
Rocky Gap	Compliance & Operations	Completed	March
Ocean Downs	Compliance & Operations	Completed	March
Hollywood Casino	Compliance & Operations	Completed	March
Horseshoe Casino	Compliance & Operations	Completed	March
MGM NH Casino	Compliance & Operations	Completed	March
Live! Casino	Compliance & Operations	In process	April – May

Rocky Gap	Compliance & Operations	In process	April - May
Ocean Downs	Compliance & Operations	In process	April - May
Hollywood Casino	Compliance & Operations	In process	April - May
Horseshoe Casino	Compliance & Operations	In process	April - May
MGM NH Casino	Compliance & Operations	In process	April - May

Instant Bingo Hall Financial Statements				
Facility	F/S Year End	F/S Due Dates	F/S Submitted	2025 Audit Status
Rod 'N' Reel	December 31, 2024	April 30, 2025	April 30, 2025	May
Bingo World	December 31, 2024	April 30, 2025	March 31, 2025	May
Traders	December 31, 2024	April 30, 2025	April 30, 2025	May
Abners Crab House & Restaurant	December 31, 2024	April 30, 2025	March 31, 2025	May
Delta Bingo – Laurel	March 31, 2025	July 31, 2025	N/A	May
Delta Bingo – Waysons	March 31, 2025	July 31, 2025	N/A	May
American Legion Post #206	December 31, 2024	N/A	N/A	May
American Legion Post #7	December 31, 2024	N/A	N/A	May
Laurel Elks #2283	March 31, 2025	N/A	N/A	May
Annapolis Elks (#622)	March 31, 2025	N/A	N/A	May
Annapolis Moose (#296)	April 30, 2025	N/A	N/A	May
Mayo American Legion #226	June 30, 2025	N/A	N/A	May
Severna Park American Legion (#175)	June 30, 2025	N/A	N/A	May

Sports Wagering Audit			
Facility	Audit Area	Complete	In Progress
Live! – Retail & Mobile	Compliance & Operations	March	April - May
Horseshoe – Retail & Mobile	Compliance & Operations	March	April - May
MGM – Retail & Mobile	Compliance & Operations	March	April - May
Hollywood – Retail & Mobile	Compliance & Operations	March	April - May
Ocean Downs - Retail	Compliance & Operations	March	April - May
Bingo World – Retail & Mobile	Compliance & Operations	March	April - May
Long Shot's – Retail	Compliance & Operations	March	April - May
Riverboat – Retail	Compliance & Operations	March	April - May
Greenmount – Retail & Mobile	Compliance & Operations	March	April - May
DraftKings – Mobile	Compliance & Operations	March	April - May
Fanatics (MSS) – Retail & Mobile	Compliance & Operations	March	April - May

Crab Sports – Mobile	Compliance & Operations	March	April - May
Canton Gaming – Canton - Retail	Compliance & Operations	March	April - May
Whitman Gaming – Retail	Compliance & Operations	March	April - May
VSC – Mobile	Compliance & Operations	March	April - May
Bally’s - Mobile	Compliance & Operations	March	April - May

- 1) Due to a scheduling conflict, the Audit Committee meeting originally planned for June 26, 2025, will be rescheduled to Thursday, August 28, 2025.
- 2) Annual regulatory review – Comments received on April 28, 2025, are currently under review.

C Electronic Gaming Device Operations

	Hollywood	Ocean Downs	Live!	Rocky Gap	Horseshoe	MGM-NH	Bingo Halls
VLT Installs	8	0	63	0	2	50	0
VLT Removals	8	0	70	0	2	42	0
Floor Moves	0	11	60	20	5	116	0
Game Changes	0	2	45	0	10	16	0
Change Requests	1	2	25	2	3	13	0

- 1) ITLM Update - As of 5/6/2025, 401 ITLMs in 90 unique Veterans’ Posts are currently operational.
- 2) Monthly ITLM net sales in April 2025 (\$1,475,376) increased by 7.5% compared to April 2024 (\$1,372,720).
- 3) Horseshoe Casino submitted a request for the temporary reduction of up to 35 of their 1,400 VLTs which could result in a minimum of 1,365 VLTs on the gaming floor at any one time. The request is scheduled to begin on or about May 13, 2025, and should be completed no later than December 31, 2025.

D Sports Wagering

- 1) Canton Gaming’s retail sportsbook is expected to transition from BetParx to Crab Services around June 9, pending regulatory approval.
- 2) Bet365, the new mobile operator for the Riverboat is expected to launch in September 2025.

E Responsible Gambling

- 1) Voluntary Exclusion Program (VEP)
 - a) 46 new participants joined the casino VEP in April. The current number of active participants is 3,335.
 - b) There were 21 removals from the VEP in April for a total of 1,463.
 - c) To date, 2,929 violations have occurred since the casino VEP began. All violators are subject to criminal trespass charges.
 - d) There were 14 additional enrollments in the lottery VEP in April with 5 removals; the total number of participants is 801.
 - e) There are currently 654 participants in the bingo hall VEP.

- f) There are currently 502 participants in the sports wagering VEP.
- g) There are currently 466 participants in the fantasy competition VEP.