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SUBJECT: Gaming Division Report for the June 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 05/31/2025 2024/2025 Registrations began in December 2023 and are valid for 2 years							
Registered Owners		Registered Locations		Registered Devices		Illegal Electronic Gaming Device Tips	
May	2024-2025	May	2024-2025	May	2024-2025	May	2024-2025
0	12	0	42	0	1763	0	6

Skills-Based Amusement Device Program – as of 05/31/2025 2025/2026 Registrations began in December 2024 and are valid for 2 years							
Registered Owners		Registered Locations		Registered Devices		Illegal Electronic Gaming Device Tips	
May	2025-2026	May	2025-2026	May	2025-2026	May	2025-2026
0	11	0	15	0	438	2	67

B Gaming Audit Department

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

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

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	June
Bingo World	December 31, 2024	April 30, 2025	March 31, 2025	June
Traders	December 31, 2024	April 30, 2025	April 30, 2025	June
Abners Crab House & Restaurant	December 31, 2024	April 30, 2025	March 31, 2025	June
Delta Bingo – Laurel	March 31, 2025	July 31, 2025	N/A	June
Delta Bingo – Waysons	March 31, 2025	July 31, 2025	N/A	June
American Legion Post #206	December 31, 2024	N/A	N/A	June
American Legion Post #7	December 31, 2024	N/A	N/A	June
Laurel Elks #2283	March 31, 2025	N/A	N/A	June
Annapolis Elks (#622)	March 31, 2025	N/A	N/A	June
Annapolis Moose (#296)	April 30, 2025	N/A	N/A	June
Mayo American Legion #226	June 30, 2025	N/A	N/A	June
Severna Park American Legion (#175)	June 30, 2025	N/A	N/A	June

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

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

- 1) Annual regulatory review – Agency recommendations were reviewed with the AGA and Maryland operators on June 11, 2025.

C Electronic Gaming Device Operations

	Hollywood	Ocean Downs	Live!	Rocky Gap	Horseshoe	MGM-NH	Bingo Halls
VLT Installs	13	0	16	9	37	47	15
VLT Removals	6	0	22	9	37	59	15
Floor Moves	27	0	6	67	50	96	5
Game Changes	15	0	51	11	12	33	5
Change Requests	5	1	24	6	6	13	1

- 1) ITLM Update - As of 6/9/2025, 401 ITLMs in 90 unique Veterans’ Posts are currently operational.
- 2) Monthly ITLM net sales in May 2025 (\$1,600,231) increased by 7.8% compared to May 2024 (\$1,485,105).

D Sports Wagering

1) EXERCISE OF DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

Report on Staff’s exercise of delegated authority to qualify an applicant, determine whether an applicant meets requirements for a sports wagering license, and issue a sports wagering license.

By unanimous vote on November 18, 2021, the Commission delegated to Staff the authority, under certain chapters of the sports wagering regulations, to:

- determine that an applicant for a sports wagering license is qualified;
- determine that an applicant meets all applicable requirements for issuance of a sports wagering licenses, and
- issue a sports wagering license.

https://www.mdgaming.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Staff-agenda-memo-delegation_11-15-21-final.pdf

This Delegation included a requirement that Staff report to the Commission its exercise of authority under the Delegation. Accordingly, Staff is reporting that it has exercised the authority of the Delegation to:

Issue a mobile sports wagering license to:
None this month

Issue a sports wagering facility license to:

Canton Gaming's retail sportsbook completed their controlled demonstrations on June 9th and June 11th and were approved to re-open, June 13th.

- 2) Canton Gaming submitted a request to relocate its Towson license to a new location in Pikesville, MD. The new location is required to be approved by SWARC.
- 3) Bet365, the new mobile operator for the Riverboat is expected to launch in September 2025.

E Responsible Gambling

- 1) Voluntary Exclusion Program (VEP)
 - a) 57 new participants joined the casino VEP in May. The current number of active participants is 3,372.
 - b) There were 20 removals from the VEP in May for a total of 1,483.
 - c) To date, 2,954 violations have occurred since the casino VEP began. All violators are subject to criminal trespass charges.
 - d) There were 12 additional enrollments in the lottery VEP in May with 4 removals; the total number of participants is 809.
 - e) There are currently 669 participants in the instant bingo hall VEP.
 - f) There are currently 518 participants in the sports wagering VEP.
 - g) There are currently 481 participants in the fantasy competition VEP.