

Title 36 MARYLAND STATE LOTTERY AND GAMING CONTROL AGENCY
Subtitle 07 INSTANT BINGO MACHINES IN ANNE ARUNDEL AND CALVERT
COUNTIES

Chapter 01 General

Authority: State Government Article, §9-110; Criminal Law Article, §§12-301.1 and 12-308; Annotated Code of Maryland

.01 Scope.

A. This subtitle applies to instant bingo machines in Anne Arundel and Calvert Counties.

B. Instant bingo machines and facilities regulated under this subtitle are permitted to operate only if:

(1) The instant bingo machines were in operation:

(a) For a 1-year period ending December 31, 2007 by a qualified organization as defined in Criminal Law Article, §13-201, Annotated Code of Maryland; or

(b) Under a commercial bingo license on December 31, 2007;

(2) The facility does not operate more than the number of instant bingo machines it operated on February 28, 2008; and

(3) The instant bingo machines:

(a) Are operated in the same manner as those that were in operation at that individual instant bingo facility on July 1, 2007; or

(b) Have been approved by the Commission for use by any other entity authorized to operate an instant bingo machine.

(C) An instant bingo machine may be configured to:

(1) Print a paper ticket for each game of instant bingo played; or

(2) Allow a player to elect whether to receive a printed ticket.

For August 27, 2026 Commission.

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1 ~~ED~~. An instant bingo machine that does not meet the requirements of §B of this regulation is an
2 illegal electronic gaming device or slot machine.

3 ~~DE~~. Before allowing an instant bingo machine to be operated under this subtitle, the owner of the
4 instant bingo machine shall be licensed by the Commission as a:

5 (1) Facility operator;

6 (2) Principal employee; or

7 (3) Manufacturer.
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