

1 **Title 36 STATE LOTTERY AND GAMING CONTROL AGENCY**

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3 **Subtitle 02 LOTTERY PROVISIONS**

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5 **Chapter 09 Instant Ticket Lottery Machines**

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7 **Authority: State Government Article, § 9-112(d), Annotated Code of Maryland**

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9 **.01 Scope.**

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11 This chapter applies only in those counties where instant ticket lottery machines are
12 permitted by statute.

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14 **.02 Definitions.**

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

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18 B. Terms defined.

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20 (1) “Instant ticket lottery machine.”

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22 (a) “Instant ticket lottery machine” means an electrically-operated lottery
23 device that dispenses paper pull-tab tickets where:

24 i. Each ticket dispensed by the device is part of a pre-printed finite set
25 of outwardly-identical tickets;

26 ii. The total number of tickets and the number of winning tickets is
27 determined when the entire set of tickets is established;

28 iii. The total number of tickets in each set of tickets is at least 5,000;
29 and

30 iv. Each ticket is dispensed from the set of tickets in a pre-determined,
31 non-random, and unchangeable sequence.

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33 (b) An instant ticket lottery machine may not:

34 i. Integrate into its operation an element of chance;

35 ii. Calculate odds;

36 iii. Track a player’s winnings and losses through an internal credit
37 system for the player to use to redeem the player’s winnings; or

38 iv. Dispense a voucher for the player’s adjusted balance after keeping
39 track of the player’s winnings and losses.

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41 (c) An instant ticket lottery machine may contain a video screen if:

42 i. The video screen displays the contents of a paper pull-tab; or

43 ii. Compiles information about a series of plays without providing a
44 voucher for the player’s adjusted balance.

1 (2) "Veterans' organization" has the meaning stated in State Government Article,
2 § 9-112(a), Annotated Code of Maryland.
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4 **.03 Application.**
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- 6 A. A veterans' organization may apply to the Director for a license for up to 5 instant
7 ticket lottery machines.
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9 B. The Director may require a veterans' organization to apply for and maintain a
10 Lottery Retailer License as part of the veterans' organization's application for a
11 license to operate an instant ticket lottery machine.
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13 C. In considering a veterans' organization's application, the Director shall consider
14 factors such as the veterans' organization's:
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16 (1) Financial responsibility and security;
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18 (2) Accessibility of the veterans' organization's principal meeting hall;
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20 (3) Sufficiency of existing instant ticket lottery machine licenses to serve the
21 public convenience; and
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23 (4) Volume of expected instant ticket lottery machine sales.
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25 **.04 License Requirements.**
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- 27 A. A veterans' organization issued a license under this chapter shall:
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29 (1) Operate its instant ticket lottery machines at its principal meeting hall in the
30 county;
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32 (2) Purchase or lease from the Agency the instant ticket lottery machines used by
33 the veterans' organization;
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35 (3) Limit the location of its instant ticket lottery machines to areas of the
36 veterans' organization's principal meeting hall that are:
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38 (a) Accessible to the public; and
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40 (b) Inaccessible to minors.
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42 B. A veterans' organization shall restrict to adults the purchase of tickets from
43 instant ticket lottery machines.