

1 Title 36 STATE LOTTERY AND
2 GAMING CONTROL AGENCY

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4 Subtitle 03 GAMING PROVISIONS

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6 Chapter .01 General

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8 Authority: State Government Article, §§ 9-1A-02(b), 9-1A-04(d), Annotated Code of
9 Maryland

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11 **.03 Unclaimed Video Lottery Terminal Jackpots.**

12 **A. In this regulation, “unclaimed jackpot” means any cash, annuity, merchandise, cashable**
13 **credit as defined in COMAR 36.03.10.01, or gaming ticket as defined in COMAR**
14 **36.03.10.01 to be paid or dispensed to a player.**

15 **B.** A video lottery terminal player shall have a maximum of 182 days from the date a **an**
16 **unclaimed** jackpot is won to claim ~~the jackpot~~ **it**.

17 **BC.** After 182 days, an unclaimed jackpot shall ~~become the property of the State~~ **be distributed**
18 **as proceeds under State Government Article, § 9-1A-27, Annotated Code of Maryland.**

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These amendments would clarify the definition of an unclaimed jackpot and match the regulation to the historical practice of the Agency to distribute it as proceeds to the various funds described in State Gov't § 9-1A-27 (e.g., local impact grants, Purse Dedication Fund, Education Trust Fund), rather than distribute it to the State's General Fund.

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