

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

2                           **Subtitle 03 GAMING PROVISIONS**

3                           **Chapter 10 Video Lottery Facility Minimum Internal Control Standards**

4                   **Authority: State Government Article, § 9-1A-04, Annotated Code of Maryland**

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6           **ALL NEW REGULATION**

7           **.51 Donation of Coins from Gaming Payouts.**

8           A. A facility operator shall offer players the opportunity to donate to the Maryland Veterans  
9           Trust Fund by providing at least one donation box or container that is:

10                   (1) Clearly marked as accepting donations for the Maryland Veterans Trust Fund;

11                   (2) Equipped with an opening that is large enough for players to donate coins, cash,  
12                   gaming chips, gaming tickets, or other items that are redeemable for cash at the facility;

13                   (3) Capable of being locked;

14                   (4) Securely attached to a stationary object or otherwise secured to prevent unauthorized  
15                   removal of the box or container; and

16                   (5) Located near an exit, cage, customer service window or kiosk, or in any other part of  
17                   the facility that experiences high player traffic.

18           B. A facility operator shall develop and include in the internal controls submitted to and  
19           approved under Regulation .05 of this chapter procedures and controls addressing the donation  
20           and security of items described in §A(2) of this regulation as donations to the Maryland Veterans  
21           Trust Fund.

22           C. An items that was deposited into a Maryland Veterans Trust Fund box or container described  
23           in § A of this regulation may not be distributed as an unclaimed video lottery terminal jackpot  
24           under COMAR 36.03.01.03.

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This all-new regulation would implement new legislation (SB1125/HB1537, Ch. 449), which amends SG § 9-1A-04 to require the Commission to adopt regulations requiring each video lottery operator to establish donation boxes to allow players to make donations to the Maryland Veterans Trust Fund.

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