

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

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3 **Subtitle 07 INSTANT BINGO MACHINES IN ANNE ARUNDEL AND CALVERT**
4 **COUNTIES**

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6 **Chapter 01 General**

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

10 **.01 Scope.**

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

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

14 (1) The instant bingo machines were in operation:

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

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

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

20 (3) The instant bingo machines are operated in the same manner as those that were in
21 operation at that individual instant bingo facility on July 1, 2007.

22 C. An instant bingo machine that does not meet the requirements of section B of this regulation
23 is an illegal electronic gaming device or slot machine.

24 D. The manufacturing, transportation, and technical standards for instant bingo machines are
25 regulated under COMAR 36.06.

26 E. Before allowing an instant bingo machine to be operated under this subtitle, the owner of the
27 instant bingo machine shall be licensed by the Commission as a

28 (1) Facility operator;

29 (2) Principal employee; or

30 (3) Manufacturer.

F. A county is not prohibited from establishing its own licensing fees for instant bingo machines in addition to those established under this subtitle.

.02 Definitions.

A. In this chapter, the flowing terms have the meanings indicated.

B. Terms Defined.

(1) "Bill validator" means that part of an instant bingo machine that is designed and configured to:

- (a) Accept currency or other instruments authorized by the Commission; and
- (b) Activate credits on an instant bingo machine.

(2) "Books and records" means any document pertaining to, prepared in or generated by a facility operator, without regard to the medium through which the record is generated or maintained, including all general ledger records, subsidiary records and ledgers, computer generated data, forms, documents, internal audit reports and work papers, correspondence and personnel records.

(3) "Cash" means currency and coin.

(4) "Cash storage box" means a secure tamper resistant container in a bill validator into which cash, gaming tickets, promotional play instruments or other instruments authorized by the Commission for activating credits on an instant bingo machine are deposited.

(5) Deal.

(a) "Deal" means a pre-determined quantity of instant bingo tickets, among which are a predetermined and fixed quantity of winning chances, each of which rewards a predetermined prize value.

(b) A "deal" may include a set or series of outwardly-identical, pre-printed instant bingo tickets.

(c) A "deal" may include predetermined but unprinted tickets that are printed:

(i) Within the instant bingo machine as a user plays the game; and

(ii) In accordance with a finite, fixed, and predetermined sequence.

(6) "Facility" means a place where instant bingo is played.

1 (7) "Facility license" means a license awarded by the Commission to operate an instant
2 bingo facility.

3 (8) "Facility operator" means a person who operates or manages the operation of an
4 instant bingo facility.

5 (9) "Gaming day" means a period of time determined by a facility operator not to exceed
6 24 hours marking the beginning and ending times of gaming activities for the purposes of
7 accounting reports.

8 (10) "Gaming floor" means that part of a facility where instant bingo machines have been
9 installed for use or play.

10 (11) "Instant bingo" means a game of chance played on an instant bingo machine.

11 (12) "Instant bingo machine" means an electronic machine, apparatus, or device that
12 offers a game of instant bingo.

13 (13) "Instant bingo ticket" means a paper or electronic ticket purchased from a deal.
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15 (14) "Jackpot" means any prize to be paid to a player as a result of a specific combination
16 of characters on an instant bingo machine that requires the filing of an IRS Form W-2G,
17 Certain Gambling Winnings.
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19 (15) "License" means a license issued to:

20 (a) An operator of a facility;

21 (b) A manufacturer;

22 (c) A principal employee; or

23 (d) Any other person whom the Commission requires to be licensed.

24 (16) "Licensee" means the holder of a license under this subtitle.

25 (17) "Manufacturer" means a person that is engaged in the business of designing,
26 building, constructing, assembling, manufacturing, or distributing instant bingo
27 machines, associated equipment or software, instant bingo tickets, or the cabinet in which
28 an instant bingo machine is housed.

29 (18) "Modification" means a change or alteration that:
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1 (a) Affects the conduct of play or operation of equipment, system, or software of
2 an instant bingo machine, including a change or alteration to a:
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4 (i) Control program;

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6 (ii) Graphics program; or
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8 (iii) Payout percentage; and
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10 (b) Does not include the replacement of one approved component with an
11 identical component.

12 (19) "Principal employee" means an individual who manages a licensee, or otherwise
13 exercises control over an instant bingo function of a licensee.