

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

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

4                           **Chapter 01 General**

5           **Authority: State Government Article, §9-110; Criminal Law Article, §§12-301.1 and 12-**  
6           **308; Annotated Code of Maryland; and Section 23, ch. 10, Acts 2018.**

7           **.01 Scope.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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24           (3) The instant bingo machines:

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

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

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32          C. An instant bingo machine that does not meet the requirements of §B of this regulation is an  
33          illegal electronic gaming device or slot machine.  
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1 D. Before allowing an instant bingo machine to be operated under this subtitle, the owner of the  
2 instant bingo machine shall be licensed by the Commission as a:

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(1) Facility operator;

(2) Principal employee; or

(3) Manufacturer.

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