

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; Sections 3 and 6, ch. 603, Acts 2012; and Section 23, ch.**  
7           **10, Acts 2018.**

8           **.03 Repair and Replacement.**

9           A. A facility license holder may repair and replace its instant bingo machines provided that  
10          documentation has been submitted to the Commission that evidences, to the satisfaction of the  
11          Commission, that:

12          (1) The machines:

13                       ~~(a) operate~~ **Operate** in the same manner as any that were in operation by that licensee on  
14                       February 28, 2008; ~~and~~ **or**

15                       **(b) Have been approved by the Commission for use by any other entity authorized**  
16                       **to operate an instant bingo machine; and**

17          (2) The licensee does not operate more than the number of instant bingo machines the  
18          licensee had in operation on February 28, 2008.

19          B. Documentation submitted under §A of this regulation may consist of:

20                  (1) Manufacturer invoices;

21                  (2) Independent testing laboratory reports;

22                  (3) Records from county licensing authorities; or

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- 1 (4) Other records deemed acceptable by the Commission.
- 2 C. A determination by the Commission on the sufficiency of documentation provided under §B
- 3 of this regulation is final and not appealable.
- 4 D. Instant bingo machines that are repaired or serve as a replacement shall comply with the
- 5 technical standards as provided under COMAR 36.07.06.
- 6 E. An instant bingo machine serving as a replacement under §A of this regulation may operate in
- 7 the same manner as any instant bingo machine that was in operation by the licensee on February
- 8 28, 2008.
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