

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

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

**Chapter 03 Instant Bingo Facility Standards**

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

**.01 Hours of Operation.**

A facility operator shall submit its proposed hours of operation to the Commission for written approval.

**.02 Facility Design Standards.**

A facility operator shall, at its own expense, construct its facility in accordance with specifications established by the Commission, including:

A. Computer space for the instant bingo validation and accounting server that is:

- (1) Equipped with heating, ventilation, and air conditioning;
- (2) Supplied with power including an uninterruptible back-up power supply;
- (3) Secured with a key or alternative locking mechanism; and
- (4) Covered by a surveillance system enabled to record all entry and exit to the computer space and activity in the area;

B. A surveillance system approved in writing by the Commission that is:

- (1) Configured to provide surveillance of all instant bingo machines and related activities within the facility in accordance with standards established by the Commission;
- (2) Enabled with a digital video recording format in accordance with standards established by the Commission;

C. An alarm system connected to all emergency exits from the gaming floor that produces a distinguishable warning sound discernible in the vicinity of an exit when the emergency door is opened;

D. Any signage required by the Commission;

E. Communication systems capable of effecting timely communication between the facility, law enforcement exercising proper jurisdiction over the facility, emergency first responders; and

F. Any other equipment or design feature required by the Commission.

~~B. State Lottery games.~~

~~A facility operator shall provide at least one location at the facility for the sale of State Lottery games that are offered by or through the Agency.~~

### **.03 Gaming Floor Plan.**

A. A facility operator shall submit a floor plan depicting its gaming floor and all restricted areas to the Commission for review and written approval.

B. A facility operator may not commence operations until its gaming floor plan is approved in writing by the Commission.

C. A gaming floor plan that a facility operator submits to the Commission shall depict:

(1) The gaming floor with a notation as to:

- (a) Total square feet;
- (b) Total square feet utilized for the placement of instant bingo machines;
- (c) The location of each instant bingo machine;

(2) All restricted areas within the facility with a notation as to:

- (a) Locations for redemption of instant bingo tickets;
- (b) Location for the counting of currency from instant bingo machines;
- (c) Locations for the storage of currency;
- (d) Computer space allocated to the instant bingo validation and accounting system;
- (e) An area designated for the storage or repair of instant bingo machines;
- (f) Surveillance monitoring room; and
- (g) Locations for the storage of instant bingo tickets.

(3) Each surveillance camera; and

(4) Each automated teller machine.

D. A facility operator may not implement any change to its approved gaming floor plan without the prior written approval of the Commission.