

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 03 Instant Bingo Facility Standards**

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

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11 **.01 Hours of Operation.**

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

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16 **.02 Facility Design Standards.**

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

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21 (1) Computer space for the instant bingo validation and accounting server that is:

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23 (a) Equipped with heating, ventilation, and air conditioning;

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25 (b) Supplied with power including an uninterruptible back-up power
26 supply;

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28 (c) Secured with a key or alternative locking mechanism; and

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30 (d) Covered by a surveillance system enabled to record all entry and exit
31 to the computer space and activity in the area;

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33 (2) A surveillance system approved in writing by the Commission that is:

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35 (a) Configured to provide surveillance of all instant bingo machines and
36 related activities within the facility in accordance with standards
37 established by the Commission;

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39 (b) Enabled with a digital video recording format in accordance with
40 standards established by the Commission;

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42 (3) An alarm system connected to all emergency exits from the gaming floor that
43 produces a distinguishable warning sound discernible in the vicinity of an exit
44 when the emergency door is opened;

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46 (4) Any signage required by the Commission;

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

(6) 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.

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- (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.

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