

Title 36 STATE LOTTERY AND GAMING CONTROL AGENCY

**Subtitle ~~076~~ ELECTRONIC GAMING DEVICES INSTANT BINGO MACHINES
IN ANNE ARUNDEL AND CALVERT COUNTIES**

Chapter ~~054~~ General Requirements

Authority: State Government Article, § 9-110 and Criminal Law Article, §§ 12-30~~1~~ and ~~12-301.1~~, Annotated Code of Maryland

.01 Compliance with Federal Law.

A person who transports an ~~electronic gaming instant bingo device~~ machine shall comply with applicable provisions of 15 U.S.C. §§ 1171—1178, commonly known as the Johnson Act.

.02 Transportation.

A. Unless otherwise directed by the Commission, a person shall submit a written notice to the Commission prior to transporting an ~~electronic gaming instant bingo device~~ machine.

B. For each ~~electronic gaming instant bingo device~~ machine to be transported, a person proposing to transport the ~~device~~ machine shall submit to the Commission a written notice containing:

- (1) The name and address of person initiating transportation;
- (2) The reason for transportation;
- (3) The method of transportation;
- (4) The name of and address of the carrier;
- (5) The anticipated beginning and end dates of transportation;
- (6) The name and address of the destination;
- (7) The name and address of the manufacturer;
- (8) The manufacturer's serial number;
- (9) The model number;
- (10) A description of the ~~electronic gaming instant bingo device~~ machine to be transported; and

(11) Any other information requested by the Commission.

C. A person proposing to transport or transporting an ~~electronic gaming instant bingo device~~ machine shall promptly submit to the Commission written notice of any changes to the information already submitted as required under § B of this Regulation.

D. A person transporting an ~~electronic gaming instant bingo device~~ machine shall plainly and clearly label the package so that the name and address of the shipper and recipient, and the contents of the package, may be readily ascertained during an inspection of the outside of the package.

E. After delivery of an ~~electronic gaming instant bingo device~~ machine, the facility to which the ~~device~~ machine is delivered shall promptly submit to the Commission written notice that includes:

- (1) The date ~~electronic gaming instant bingo device~~ machine was received;
- (2) The date ~~electronic gaming instant bingo device~~ machine will be placed into operation; and
- (3) Any other information requested by the Commission.

F. Storage.

(1) If an ~~electronic gaming instant bingo device~~ machine will not be placed into operation upon delivery to a facility, the facility shall provide the Commission with written notice that includes:

- (a) A precise identification of the ~~electronic gaming instant bingo device~~ machine;
- (b) The reason for storage;
- (c) The storage facility's location; and
- (d) Any other information requested by the Commission.

(2) A facility may store an ~~electronic gaming instant bingo device~~ machine only in a manner that the Commission has approved.

.03 Registration.

A. The Commission shall maintain a register of each ~~electronic gaming instant bingo device~~ machine placed in operation in the State.

B. For each ~~electronic gaming instant bingo device~~ machine placed into operation, the Commission shall:

(1) Assign a ~~electronic gaming instant bingo device~~ machine certification control number; and

(2) Affix a Commission certification tag.

C. An ~~electronic gaming instant bingo device~~ machine may not be transported out of the State unless the Commission:

(a) Approves the action; and

(b) Removes the certification tag.

.04 Testing.

The Commission may test ~~electronic gaming instant bingo device~~ machines and associated equipment for:

A. Accuracy; and

B. Any other function that the Commission determines may be necessary to validate the proper functionality and performance of the ~~device~~ machines and equipment.

.05 Request for Authorization.

A. A facility shall obtain prior written Commission authorization before taking any of the following actions with respect to an ~~electronic gaming instant bingo device~~ machine or associated equipment in its facility:

(1) Placing a ~~device~~ machine into operation;

(2) Changing percentage payout;

(3) Changing software or hardware that has been tested by the Commission's independent test laboratory; or

(4) Performing any other action that materially alters or interrupts the operation of a ~~device~~ machine.

B. Before the Commission may authorize an action described in §A of this regulation, a facility shall provide the Commission with written notice of the request that includes:

(1) A description of proposed action;

- (2) The location of action;
- (3) The start and end dates and times;
- (4) The estimated "go live" date for the ~~device~~machine;
- (5) Documentation demonstrating the approval of the manufacturer of the affected ~~electronic gaming instant bingo device~~machine; and
- (6) Any other information requested by the Commission.

C. Notice of Changes. A facility shall submit to the Commission written notice of any changes to the information already submitted under §A or B of this regulation.

D. Commission Response to Request for Authorization.

- (1) The Commission may impose additional requirements on the facility or the manufacturer before authorizing the action.
- (2) The Commission may deny approval of the action.
- (3) A facility shall notify the Commission if the action is not completed as approved by the Commission.