

# Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Agency

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SUBJECT: Gaming Division Report for the September 2017 Commission Meeting

## A Skills-Based Amusement Device Registrations

The table below reflects all Skills-Based registrations processed to date.

Skills-Based Amusement Device Program – as of 8/31/2017							
Registered Owners		Registered Devices		Registered Locations		Illegal Electronic Gaming Device Tips	
August	Since Inception	August	Since Inception	August	Since Inception	August	Since Inception
2	37	251	2204	3	500	0	5

## B VLT Audit Department

Audit Summary			
Location	Audit Area	Status	Periods Covered
Maryland Live Casino	Compliance & Operations	Completed	July
Rocky Gap	Compliance & Operations	Completed	July
Ocean Downs	Compliance & Operations	Completed	July
Hollywood Casino	Compliance & Operations	Completed	July
Horseshoe Casino	Compliance & Operations	Completed	July
MGM NH Casino	Compliance & Operations	Completed	July
Maryland Live Casino	Compliance & Operations	In Process	Aug -Sept
Rocky Gap	Compliance & Operations	In Process	Aug -Sept
Ocean Downs	Compliance & Operations	In Process	Aug -Sept
Hollywood Casino	Compliance & Operations	In Process	Aug -Sept
Horseshoe Casino	Compliance & Operations	In Process	Aug -Sept
MGM NH Casino	Compliance & Operations	In Process	Aug -Sept
Bingo World	Compliance & Operations	In Process	September 2017
Delta Bingo – Laurel	Compliance & Operations	In Process	September 2017
Delta Bingo – Waysons	Compliance & Operations	In Process	September 2017
Mayo American Legion #226	Compliance & Operations	In Process	September 2017
Laurel Elks #2283	Compliance & Operations	In Process	September 2017
American Legion Post #7	Compliance & Operations	In Process	September 2017

Annapolis Elks (#622)	Compliance & Operations	In Process	September 2017
Annapolis Moose (#296)	Compliance & Operations	In Process	September 2017
Severna Park American Legion (#175)	Compliance & Operations	In Process	September 2017
Rod 'N' Reel	Compliance & Operations	In Process	September 2017
Abners Crab House & Restaurant	Compliance & Operations	In Process	September 2017
Traders	Compliance & Operations	In Process	September 2017
American Legion Post 206	Compliance & Operations	In Process	September 2017

- 1) Staffing – One vacancy for an Audit Supervisor at Horseshoe Casino and The Casino at Ocean Downs. An additional vacancy for an Auditor at Rocky Gap Casino will be effective on September 28.
- 2) Standard Table Game Rules – Modified Game
  - a) Criss Cross Poker – Changes made to the order for paying out the Five Card Bonus and Criss Cross Wagers and added \$50,000 aggregate payout limit at the request of the vendor AGS.

### **C Electronic Gaming Device Operations**

	<b>Hollywood</b>	<b>Ocean Downs</b>	<b>MD Live</b>	<b>Rocky Gap</b>	<b>Horseshoe</b>	<b>MGM-NH</b>	<b>Bingo Halls</b>
VLT Installs	0	0	47	16	8	59	14
VLT Removals	3	0	32	14	26	84	14
Floor Moves	0	0	111	0	22	321	1
Game Changes	2	2	75	14	33	1	27
Change Requests	5	2	20	5	8	7	7
Operation Reviews	1	1	1	1	1	1	14

- 1) ITLM Update - As of 9/14/17, 330 ITLMs in 77 unique Veterans' Posts are currently operational. The ITLM Program as a whole has contributed over \$10.3 million in profits to the participating Posts since September 2014. User Acceptance Testing for Diamond Games phase 2, offering higher prizes, is scheduled for October 23 to 25.
- 2) Delta-Wayson's Bingo Hall will be removing 14 Diamond Games pre-printed devices and replacing them with Arrow Gaming print-on-the-fly devices.

### **D Responsible Gambling**

- 1) Voluntary Exclusion Program
  - a) 43 new participants joined the casino VEP program in August; the current number of active participants is 1,547.
  - b) There were 19 removals from the VEP in August and 144 in total.
  - c) To date, 338 violations have occurred since the casino VEP program began. All have been cited for criminal trespass and court resolution is pending.

- d) There were 14 additional enrollments on the lottery VEP list; the total number of participants is 293.
  - e) No changes to the bingo hall VEP program for this reporting period; the total number of participants is 6.
- 2) The quarterly MARG meeting was held on September 20<sup>th</sup> at Hollywood Casino, Perryville.

**E Additional Information**

1. We have hired James Logue, the current Assistant Director, Video Lottery in Delaware to fill the vacancy for the Managing Director, Gaming.
2. Staff will be attending the annual Global Gaming Exposition (G2E) in Las Vegas in early October.