

STAFF AGENDA MEMORANDUM

DATE OF MEETING: October 27, 2016

AGENDA ITEM: Electronic Gaming Device / Skills-Based Amusement Device Regulations

**Proposed Regulations – Electronic Gaming Devices
(Effective Jan 1, 2017)**

36.06.01 General

36.06.02 Lawful and Unlawful Electronic Gaming Devices

36.06.03 Electronic Gaming Device Enforcement

**Proposed Regulations - Skills-Based Amusement Devices
(Effective Jan 1, 2017)**

36.08.01 General

36.08.02 Registration

36.08.03 Amusement Gaming License

36.08.04 General Standards

PRESENTER: Charles LaBoy, Managing Director for Gaming

ISSUE SUMMARY: On May 25, the Agency presented a draft of the Electronic Gaming Device (EGD) and Skills-Based Amusement Device (SBAD) regulations to the Maryland Amusement Game Advisory Committee (Committee) for its review and consideration, prior to submission to the Commission. The Committee commented favorably on the proposed draft regulations. On June 23, the Agency presented the newly proposed EGD and SBAD regulations to the Commission for its review and consideration. The Commission approved the newly proposed regulations and submission of the proposed action to the *Maryland Register*. As part of the regulatory review process, these proposed regulations were published in the August 19 edition of the *Maryland Register*, with a 30-day public comment period for the public's review. The public comment period ran from August 19 to September 19. In addition, the Agency held a public meeting on August 31, to allow individuals to comment on the proposed EGD and SBAD regulations. The Agency received written comments on these proposed regulations prior to, during, and after the public meeting.

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The Agency posted all public comments received, along with the transcript from the public meeting, on its website on October 7. The Commission was provided with these same comments and transcript for its review and consideration, prior to a final vote on adoption of the proposed EGD and SBAD regulations.

COMMISSION ACTION REQUIRED/REQUESTED: Final adoption of the proposed EGD and SBAD regulations approved by the Commission at its June 23, 2016, with an effective date of January 1, 2017.

STAFF ACTION/RECOMMENDATION: Staff has reviewed all public comments received and recommends approval of the proposed EGD and SBAD with no changes.