

*Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Commission*

**STAFF AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

**DATE OF MEETING:** April 26, 2018

**AGENDA ITEM:** **Regulation Change – Bingo Machines**

**Title 36.07.01.01 - Scope**

**PRESENTER:** James B. Butler, Managing Director – Organizational Compliance

**ISSUE SUMMARY:** **Amendments to the above regulation**

The proposed amendments would implement Section 23 of Maryland’s 2018 Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act, which clarifies the General Assembly’s intent that a licensed instant bingo operator using electronic machines “be authorized to operate any electronic machine approved by the . . . Commission for use by any other entity authorized . . . to operate a game of instant bingo using electronic machines.” Section 23, ch. 10, Acts 2018. The Act takes effect June 1, so these amendments should be designated as both emergency and non-emergency.

**Staff recommends the Commission approve the regulation changes as both emergency and non-emergency.**

**COMMISSION ACTION REQUIRED/REQUESTED:** Commission approval upon review and discussion

**STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:** Staff recommends approval