

Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Commission

STAFF AGENDA MEMORANDUM

DATE OF MEETING: April 26, 2018

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

Title 36.07.01.03 - Repair and Replacement

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