

Maryland State Lottery Commission

STAFF AGENDA MEMORANDUM

DATE OF MEETING: March 28, 2013

AGENDA ITEM: **Emergency Regulation – Gaming Provisions - Enforcement Regulation 36.03.04**

PRESENTER: Charles LaBoy, Assistant Director for Gaming

ISSUE SUMMARY: The Gaming Provisions Enforcement Regulation has been revised to allow for the Director to designate staff to serve on a review board that reviews investigations of alleged violations of rules and regulations and make a recommendation to the director for addressing the violation. The board's recommendation may include the implementation of a corrective action plan, issuance of a warning letter, establishment of a settlement agreement, recommendation that the Director initiate Commission proceedings to impose a penalty or sanction or any other appropriate action. The initial regulation was approved by the Commission at the December 18, 2012 meeting it is requested that COMAR section 36.03.04 be withdrawn and replaced with the attached revisions for COMAR section 36.03.04.

COMMISSION ACTION REQUIRED/REQUESTED: Commission withdrawal of COMAR sections 36.03.04 and approval of the revised COMAR sections 36.03.04 on an emergency basis.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Staff recommends Commission approval of requested actions.