

*Maryland State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission*

**STAFF AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

**DATE OF MEETING:** May 28, 2015

**AGENDA ITEM:** **Regulation Change – 36.03.02.01 – Investigation and Licensing**

**PRESENTER:** John J. Mooney, Assistant Director for Enforcement

**ISSUE SUMMARY: Amendments to regulation 36.03.02.01 Investigation and Licensing**

For May 28, 2015 Commission. Effective July 1, 2015, a new law will authorize the Commission to issue a temporary video lottery employee license, which will replace the sponsored license. Like a sponsored license, a temporary license will allow an individual to start work after an abbreviated background investigation is completed, while Licensing Staff completes the full background investigation. The new temporary license law specifically authorizes the Commission to terminate, without a hearing, a temporary license if the temporary licensee fails to cooperate with Staff's efforts to complete the background investigation. The amendments to Regulation .01A and .12J implement this new law.

Additionally: Amendment to .01C clarifies that any license applicant, except for an operation license, may request to withdraw an application under certain circumstances. Amendment to .02 clarifies applicants' fingerprint requirements. Amendment to .12C(9) requires employers of *nongaming* applicants to provide certain information with the application, as the Commission does not issue sponsored or temporary nongaming licenses; the background information in .12C is sufficient for full nongaming licensure. Amendment to .12G clarifies that contractor or manufacturer employees, such as VLT techs, cannot game at a facility to which they are currently assigned.

**Staff Recommends the Commission approve the regulation change.**

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

**STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:** Staff recommends approval