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## Proposed Action on Regulations

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**Title 36**  
**MARYLAND STATE LOTTERY AND GAMING CONTROL**  
**AGENCY**

**Subtitle 03 GAMING PROVISIONS**

**36.03.01 General**

**Subtitle 04 VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINALS**

**36.04.01 Video Lottery Technical Standards**

**Subtitle 05 TABLE GAMES**

**36.05.01 General**

Authority: 36.03.01: State Government Article, §§ 9-1A-02(b), 9-1A-04(d), Annotated Code of Maryland. 36.04.01: State Government Article, §§ 9-1A-02(b), 9-1A-04(d), Annotated Code of Maryland. 36.05.01: State Government Article, §§ 9-1A-02(b), 9-1A-04(d), Annotated Code of Maryland.

**Notice of Proposed Action**

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The Maryland State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency proposes to amend Regulation .02 under COMAR 36.03.01, General; Regulation .01 under COMAR 36.04.01, Video Lottery Technical Standards; and Regulation .02 under COMAR 36.05.01, General.

This action was considered at the Maryland State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission open meeting held on June 26, 2014, notice of which was given pursuant to State Government Article, § 10-506(c), Annotated Code of Maryland.

**Statement of Purpose**

The purpose of this action is to update the Regulations of the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency to incorporate provisions that better define and refine the requirements for VLT and Table Games operations and better conform to the Agency's functions for expanded gambling.

**Comparison to Federal Standards**

There is no corresponding federal standard to this proposed action.

**Estimate of Economic Impact**

The proposed action has no economic impact.

**Economic Impact on Small Businesses**

The proposed action has minimal or no economic impact on small businesses.

### **Impact on Individuals with Disabilities**

The proposed action has no impact on individuals with disabilities.

### **Opportunity for Public Comment**

Comments may be sent to James B. Butler, Director, Legislative and Policy Affairs, Maryland State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency, 1800 Washington Blvd., Suite 330, Baltimore, MD 21230, or call 410-230-8781, or email to [jbutler@maryland.gov](mailto:jbutler@maryland.gov), or fax to 410-230-8727. Comments will be accepted through September 8, 2014. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

### **Economic Impact Statement Part C**

A. Fiscal Year in which regulations will become effective: FY 2015

B. Does the budget for the fiscal year in which regulations become effective contain funds to implement the regulations?

Yes

C. If 'yes', state whether general, special (exact name), or federal funds will be used:

Special (Gaming Proceeds)

D. If 'no', identify the source(s) of funds necessary for implementation of these regulations:

E. If these regulations have no economic impact under Part A, indicate reason briefly:

To update the Regulations of the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency to incorporate provisions that better define and refine the requirements for VLT and Table Games operations and better conform to the Agency's functions for expanded gambling.

F. If these regulations have minimal or no economic impact on small businesses under Part B, indicate the reason and attach small business worksheet.

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G. Small Business Worksheet:

**Attached Document:**

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(July 7, 2014)

36.03.01.02

**.02 Definitions.**

A. In addition to the terms defined in State Government Article, §9-1A-01, Annotated Code of Maryland, which have the same meanings in this subtitle, in this subtitle *and in COMAR 36.04 and 36.05* the following terms have the meanings indicated.

**36.04.01.01**

**.01 Definitions.**

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**36.05.01.02**

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