

**Maryland General Assembly  
Department of Legislative Services**

**Proposed Regulation  
Maryland State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency  
(DLS Control No. 14-240)**

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**Overview and Legal and Fiscal Impact**

This regulation makes changes to the rules of the table game of Craps by increasing the amount that a facility operator may allow as a supplemental wager in support of a Pass or Come Bet from ten to one hundred times the amount of the original Pass or Come Bet. The regulation applies a similar increase to a supplemental wager in support of a Don't Pass or Don't Come Bet.

The regulation presents no legal issue of concern.

There is no fiscal impact on State or local agencies.

**Regulation of COMAR Affected**

**Maryland State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency:**  
Table Games: Craps Rules: COMAR 36.05.05.06

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**Legal Analysis**

**Background**

Chapter 36.05.05 contains the regulations that provide the rules for the table game of Craps. Subsection .06E authorizes a facility operator to allow a supplemental wager in support of a Pass or Come Bet in an amount up to ten times the amount of the original Pass or Come Bet, or Don't Pass or Don't Come Bet.

**Summary of Regulation**

Subsection .06E increases the amount of the supplemental wager from ten to one hundred times the amount of the original Pass or Come Bet or a Don't Pass or Don't Come Bet.

**Legal Issue**

The regulation presents no legal issue of concern.

**Statutory Authority and Legislative Intent**

The Maryland State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency cites §§ 9-1A-02(b) and 9-1A-04(d) of the State Government Article as authority for the regulation. Subsection

9-1A-02(b) requires the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission, with the assistance of the agency, to regulate the operation of table games, and § 9-1A-04(d) requires the commission to adopt the rules of table games.

This authority is correct and complete. The regulation complies with the legislative intent of the law.

## **Fiscal Analysis**

There is no fiscal impact on State or local agencies.

### **Agency Estimate of Projected Fiscal Impact**

The regulation modifies procedural rules for a specified table game. The agency advises that the regulation has no impact on State or local governments. The Department of Legislative Services concurs.

### **Impact on Budget**

There is no impact on the State operating or capital budget because the regulation is procedural in nature and does not directly affect governmental finances.

### **Agency Estimate of Projected Small Business Impact**

The agency advises that the regulation has minimal or no economic impact on small businesses in the State. The Department of Legislative Services concurs.

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