

MARYLAND REGISTER

Proposed Action on Regulations

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1. Desired date of publication in Maryland Register: 3/6/2015

2. COMAR Codification

Title Subtitle Chapter Regulation

36 03 01 03

3. Name of Promulgating Authority

Maryland State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency

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6. Check applicable items:

New Regulations

Amendments to Existing Regulations

Date when existing text was downloaded from COMAR online: February 13, 2015.

Repeal of Existing Regulations

Recodification

Incorporation by Reference of Documents Requiring DSD Approval

Reproposal of Substantively Different Text:

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Under Maryland Register docket no.: --P.

7. Is there emergency text which is identical to this proposal:

Yes No

8. Incorporation by Reference

Check if applicable: Incorporation by Reference (IBR) approval form(s) attached and 18 copies of documents proposed for incorporation submitted to DSD. (Submit 18 paper copies of IBR document to DSD and one copy to AELR.)

9. Public Body - Open Meeting

OPTIONAL - If promulgating authority is a public body, check to include a sentence in the Notice of Proposed Action that proposed action was considered at an open meeting held pursuant to State Government Article, §10-506(c), Annotated Code of Maryland.

OPTIONAL - If promulgating authority is a public body, check to include a paragraph that final action will be considered at an open meeting.

10. Children's Environmental Health and Protection

Check if the system should send a copy of the proposal to the Children's Environmental Health and Protection Advisory Council.

11. Certificate of Authorized Officer

I certify that the attached document is in compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act. I also certify that the attached text has been approved for legality by Robert T. Fontaine, Assistant Attorney General, (telephone #(410) 230-8780) on December 16, 2014. A written copy of the approval is on file at this agency.

Name of Authorized Officer

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Date

February 13, 2015

Title 36
MARYLAND STATE LOTTERY AND GAMING
CONTROL AGENCY

Subtitle 03 GAMING PROVISIONS

36.03.01 General

Authority: 36.03.01: 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 Lottery and Gaming Control Agency proposes to amend Regulation .03 under COMAR 36.03.01 General.

This action was considered at the Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Commission open meeting held on December 16, 2014, notice of which was given pursuant to General Provisions Article, §3-302(c), Annotated Code of Maryland.

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to update the Regulations of the Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Agency to better define unclaimed jackpot and the provisions governing claiming an unclaimed jackpot and distributing the proceeds of an unclaimed jackpot.

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 of Legislative and Policy Affairs, Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Agency, 1800 Washington Blvd., Suite 330, Baltimore, MD 21230, or call 410-230-8781, or email to jbutler@maryland.gov , or fax

to 410-230-8727. Comments will be accepted through April 6, 2015. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

Economic Impact Statement Part C

A. Fiscal Year in which regulations will become effective: FY 15

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 Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Agency to better define unclaimed jackpot and the provisions governing claiming an unclaimed jackpot and distributing the proceeds of an unclaimed jackpot.

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

To update the Regulations of the Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Agency to better define unclaimed jackpot and the provisions governing claiming an unclaimed jackpot and distributing the proceeds of an unclaimed jackpot.

G. Small Business Worksheet:

Attached Document:

(February 13, 2015)

36.03.01 General

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

.03 Unclaimed Video Lottery Terminal Jackpots.

A. In this regulation, "unclaimed jackpot" means any cash, annuity, merchandise, cashable credit as defined in COMAR 36.03.10.01, or gaming ticket as defined in COMAR 36.03.10.01 to be paid or dispensed to a player.

[A.] B. A video lottery terminal player shall have a maximum of 182 days from the date [a] an unclaimed jackpot is won to claim [the jackpot] it.

[B.] C. After 182 days, an unclaimed jackpot shall [become the property of the State] be distributed as proceeds under State Government Article, §9-1A-27, Annotated Code of Maryland.

