

MARYLAND REGISTER

Emergency Action on Regulations

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Emergency Status Approved		Document Number
-Yes-No		
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Name of AELR Committee Counsel		

1. COMAR Codification

Title Subtitle Chapter Regulation

36 05 06 08

2. Name of Promulgating Authority

Maryland State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency

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5. Check applicable items:

- New Regulations

- Amendments to Existing Regulations

- Repeal of Existing Regulations

- Incorporation by Reference of Documents Requiring DSD Approval

6. Date Requested for Emergency Status to Begin: 5/25/2015

Date Requested for Emergency Status to Expire: 11/20/2015

7. Agency Will Take the Following Action on These Regulations

- Promulgate them in accordance with State Government Article, §§ 10-101 -- 10-126

- Allow them to expire

8. Is there proposed text which is identical to emergency text:

- Yes - No

If yes, corresponding proposed text published in:

- same issue

- future issue

- previous issue; it appeared in

: _____ Md. R

(vol.) (issue) (page no's) (date)

Under Maryland register docket no.: --E.

9. Check the following item if it is included in the attached document:

- 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.)

10. Reason for Request for Emergency Status

This is a table game regulation that the Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Commission needs to have in place before table game procedures for placing bets during Poker games can be changed.

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 September 25, 2014. A signed copy of the approval is on file at this agency.

Name of Authorized Officer

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Date

May 8, 2015

Title 36
MARYLAND STATE LOTTERY AND GAMING
CONTROL AGENCY

Subtitle 05 TABLE GAMES

36.05.06 Poker Rules

Authority: 36.05.06: State Government Article, §§9-1A-02(b) and 9-1A-04(d),
Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Emergency Action

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The Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review has granted emergency status to amend Regulation .08 under COMAR 36.05.06 Poker Rules.

Emergency status began:

Emergency status expires:

Comparison to Federal Standards

There is no corresponding federal standard to this emergency action.

Estimate of Economic Impact

The emergency action has no economic impact.

Economic Impact on Small Businesses

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

Economic Impact Statement Part C

A. Fiscal Year in which regulations will become effective: FY 2016

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 Regulation of the Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Agency to reflect the table game procedures for placing bets during Poker games.

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 Regulation of the Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Agency to reflect the table game procedures for placing bets during Poker games.

G. Response to small business worksheet:

Attached Document:

(May 8, 2015)

36.05.06 Poker Rules

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

.08 Placing Bets; Minimum and Maximum Bets.

A. (text unchanged)

B. A player may participate in the betting during a round of play in accordance with the following requirements:

(1) – (5) (text unchanged)

(6) If a player indicates an intent to temporarily leave a Poker table during a round of play without relinquishing his seat at the table, *at the player's request* a floorperson or above shall:

(a) – (b) (text unchanged)

C. – F. (text unchanged)

G. Subject to the posted table betting limits, a player who announces "raise" [may continue to bet value chips, tournament chips or plaques until both of his hands come to rest in front of the pot] *must state the amount the player is raising or put all of the chips in the pot at once.*

H. – K. (text unchanged)