

**Maryland General Assembly
Department of Legislative Services**

**Proposed Regulation
Maryland State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency
(DLS Control No. 16-218)**

Overview and Legal and Fiscal Impact

This regulation amends COMAR 36.03.10.11 to alter the surveillance system design standards required of a casino operator.

The regulation presents no legal issues of concern.

There is no fiscal impact on State or local agencies.

Regulation of COMAR Affected

Maryland State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency:

Gaming Provisions: Video Lottery Facility Minimum Internal Control Standards:
COMAR 36.03.10.11

Legal Analysis

Summary of Regulation

COMAR 36.03.10.11 requires a casino operator to install a surveillance system that meets certain requirements. This includes a requirement that a surveillance system be configured to record “at a minimum of 30 frames per second with a resolution of 4 common image format.” This regulation maintains that requirement for a standard definition camera and adds a minimum configuration requirement of 15 frames per second with a resolution of 4 common image format for a high-definition camera.

Legal Issues

The regulation presents no legal issues of concern.

Statutory Authority and Legislative Intent

The State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency cites §§ 9-1A-02 and 9-1A-04 of the State Government Article as statutory authority for the regulation. These sections generally require the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission to regulate the operation and licensure of casino operators.

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 enables a casino to use high-definition cameras. The agency advises that the regulation has no impact on State or local governments. The Department of Legislative Services concurs because the regulation is procedural in nature.

Impact on Budget

There is no impact on the State operating or capital budget.

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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