

Sec. 19-43. - Electronic sweepstakes machines prohibited.

(a)

Definitions. The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this section, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this subsection, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Electronic machine or device means a mechanically, electrically or electronically operated machine or device, that is owned, leased or otherwise possessed by a sweepstakes sponsor or promoter, or any of the sweepstakes sponsor's or promoter's partners, subsidiaries, contractors or affiliates, that is intended to be used by a sweepstakes entrant that is capable of displaying information on a screen or other mechanism.

Entertainment display means visual information capable of being seen by an entrant that takes the form of actual or simulated game play of games, including, but not limited to, video poker or any other playing card game; a bingo game; a craps game; a lotto game; a casino or gambling game; a game based on or involving the random or chance matching of different pictures, words, symbols or numbers not dependent on the skill or dexterity of the player; and any other video game the outcome of which is not in whole or in part dependent on the skill or dexterity of the player that is played in the course of revealing a sweepstakes prize as a result of entry into a sweepstakes.

Entry process means the act or process by which a person becomes eligible to receive any sweepstakes prize offered in a sweepstakes.

Sweepstakes prize means any gift, award, gratuity, good, service, credit, or anything else of value, which may be transferred to a person, whether possession of the prize is actually transferred, or placed on an account or other record as evidence of the intent to transfer the prize.

Sweepstakes means any game, advertising scheme or plan, or other promotion, which, with or without payment of any consideration, a person may enter to win or become eligible to receive any sweepstakes prize, the determination of which is based upon an element of chance.

(b)

Prohibited.

(1)

It shall be unlawful for any person to operate, or place into operation, an electronic machine or device to conduct a sweepstakes through the use of an entertainment display, including the entry process or reveal of a sweepstakes prize.

(2)

It shall be unlawful for any person to operate, or place into operation, an electronic machine or device to promote a sweepstakes that is conducted through the use of an entertainment display, including the entry process or reveal of a sweepstakes prize.