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AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1361

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 8, before “altering” insert “prohibiting certain persons from applying for a certain license if certain campaign contributions have been made within a certain time period; prohibiting certain persons from making certain contributions to certain campaign finance entities in a certain manner;”.

On page 3, after line 34, insert:

“BY adding to

Article - Election Law

Section 13-237

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2003 Volume and 2004 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, after line 12, insert:

“Article - Election Law

13-237.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) “KEY EMPLOYEE” MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO, ACTING AS AN AGENT OR EMPLOYEE OF A PERSON OR LICENSEE, SUPERVISES MORE THAN TWO AGENTS OR EMPLOYEES OF THE PERSON OR LICENSEE AUTHORIZED TO OPERATE

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VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINALS IN THE STATE.

(3) "LICENSEE" MEANS A PERSON WHO HOLDS A VIDEO LOTTERY OPERATION LICENSE.

(4) "VIDEO LOTTERY OPERATION LICENSE" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 9-1A-01 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.

(5) "VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINAL" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 9-1A-01 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.

(B) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO GAMING ACTIVITY THAT AN ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATION IS AUTHORIZED TO CONDUCT UNDER THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE.

(C) (1) THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES TO CONTRIBUTIONS MADE DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY TO:

(I) THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE ENTITY OF A CANDIDATE FOR NOMINATION OR ELECTION TO ANY PUBLIC OFFICE IN THE STATE;

(II) THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE ENTITY OF A POLITICAL PARTY;
OR

(III) ANY OTHER CAMPAIGN FINANCE ENTITY ORGANIZED IN SUPPORT OF:

1. A CANDIDATE FOR NOMINATION OR ELECTION TO ANY PUBLIC OFFICE IN THE STATE; OR

2. A POLITICAL PARTY.

(2) (I) A PERSON MAY NOT APPLY FOR A VIDEO LOTTERY OPERATION LICENSE IF A CONTRIBUTION IS MADE TO A CAMPAIGN FINANCE ENTITY DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION WITHIN THE 3 YEARS PRECEDING THE DATE OF THE APPLICATION BY:

1. THE PERSON;

2. A HOLDING COMPANY, INTERMEDIARY COMPANY, OR A SUBSIDIARY COMPANY OF THE PERSON;

3. A KEY EMPLOYEE OF THE PERSON; OR

4. ANOTHER PERSON ENTITLED BY CONTRACT TO RECEIVE ANY PROCEEDS FROM THE VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINALS OPERATED BY THE PERSON.

(II) A CONTRIBUTION TO A CAMPAIGN FINANCE ENTITY DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION MAY NOT BE MADE BY:

1. A LICENSEE;

2. A HOLDING COMPANY, INTERMEDIARY COMPANY, OR SUBSIDIARY COMPANY OF A LICENSEE;

3. A KEY EMPLOYEE OF A LICENSEE; OR

4. ANOTHER PERSON ENTITLED BY CONTRACT TO RECEIVE ANY PROCEEDS FROM THE VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINALS OPERATED BY THE LICENSEE.

(III) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL HAVE THE PERSON'S VIDEO LOTTERY OPERATION LICENSE SUSPENDED FOR 3 YEARS."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 21, in line 21, strike the second "AND"; and in line 22, after "OPTIONS" insert "AND";

(14) A LISTING OF ANY CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO A CAMPAIGN

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FINANCE ENTITY AS DESCRIBED IN § 13-237 OF THE ELECTION LAW ARTICLE WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 3 YEARS”.

On page 23, in line 9, strike “AND”; and in line 10, after “(11)” insert “CONTRIBUTION BY AN APPLICANT TO A CAMPAIGN FINANCE ENTITY IN VIOLATION OF § 13-237 OF THE ELECTION LAW ARTICLE; AND

(12)”;

On page 35, in line 14, strike “OR”; and in line 15, after “SETS” insert “; OR

(4) A VIOLATION OF § 13-237 OF THE ELECTION LAW ARTICLE”.