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<u>AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1</u>
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 43, in line 26, strike "a question" and substitute "<u>two questions</u>"; in line 29, before "Do" insert "<u>(a)</u>"; in line 31, strike "; to" and substitute "<u>?</u>

<u>(b)     Do you favor the expansion of commercial gaming in the State of Maryland for the primary purpose of raising revenue for education to</u>".

On page 44, in line 3, strike the second "the"; in the same line, after "question" insert "<u>(a)</u>"; in line 4, after "gaming"," insert "<u>the provisions of </u>"; in the same line, after "Act" insert "<u>authorizing video lottery licensees to operate "table games"</u>"; in line 7, after "gaming"," insert "<u>the provisions of</u>"; in the same line, after "Act" insert "<u>authorizing video lottery licensees to operate "table games", those provisions of</u>"; in the same line, strike "is" and substitute "<u>are</u>"; and in the same line, after "void." insert "<u>If a majority of the votes cast on question (b) are "For the additional expansion of commercial gaming", the provisions of Section 2 of this Act authorizing the increase of the maximum number of video lottery terminals that may be operated in the State, the increase from 5 to 6 of the maximum number of video lottery operation licenses that may be awarded, and allowing a video lottery facility to operate in Prince George's County shall become effective on the 30th day following the official canvass of votes for the referendum, but if a majority of the votes cast on the question are "Against the expansion of commercial gaming", those provisions of Section 2 of this Act are of no effect and null and void.</u>".