

SB0001/489039/1

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 1
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 11, after “Commission;” insert “altering the number of members who must concur before the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission may act;”; in line 19, after “funds;” insert “altering the authorized uses of a certain fund;”.

On page 2, in line 10, after “terminals;” insert “authorizing the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission to establish a certain annual fee;”.

On page 3, in line 8, after “9-1A-29(k),” insert “9-1A-30(c)”; in the same line, after “(b),” insert “9-1A-33(a).”; and strike in their entirety lines 33 through 38, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, in line 4, strike “3” and substitute “4”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 12, in line 4, after “procurement” insert “, INCLUDING THE PROCUREMENT OF EQUIPMENT AND ONGOING SERVICES,”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 16, after line 23, insert:

“9-1A-30.

(c) Money in the Education Trust Fund shall be used to:

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(1) provide funding for public elementary and secondary education, through continuation of the funding and formulas established under the programs commonly known as the Bridge to Excellence in Public Schools Act, first enacted by Chapter 288 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002, including the funding for regional differences in the cost of education under § 5–202(f) of the Education Article;

(2) provide funds to construct public school buildings and provide public school capital improvements in accordance with §§ 5–301 through 5–303 of the Education Article; [and]

(3) provide funds for capital projects at community colleges and public senior higher education institutions; AND

(4) PROVIDE FUNDS TO EXPAND PUBLIC EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN THE STATE.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 23, strike beginning with “**(2)**” in line 1 down through “**ARTICLE.**” in line 9; in lines 10, 12, and 14, strike “**(5)**”, “**(6)**”, and “**(7)**”, respectively, and substitute “**(2)**”, “**(3)**”, and “**(4)**”, respectively; in line 12, after “**LOTTERY**” insert “**FACILITY**”; in line 14, strike “**TERMINAL**” and substitute “**OPERATION LICENSE**”; in line 17, after “**A**” insert “**VIDEO LOTTERY OPERATION**”; and strike beginning with “**TO**” in line 17 down through “**STATE;**” in line 18, and substitute “**; AND**”.

On pages 23 and 24, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 19 on page 23 through line 2 on page 24, inclusive.

On page 24, in line 3, strike “**(5)**” and substitute “**(2)**”; in line 4, strike “**TERMINAL OR OTHER GAMING ACTIVITY**” and substitute “**FACILITY**”; and in lines 12 and 17, in each instance, after “**POLITICAL PARTY**” insert “**IN THE STATE**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 35, after line 16, insert:

“9-1A-33.

(a) **(1)** The Commission shall:

[(1)] (I) establish an annual fee of \$425, to be paid by each video lottery operation licensee, for each video lottery terminal operated by the licensee during the year, based on the maximum number of terminal positions in use during the year; and

[(2)] (II) distribute the fees collected under item [(1)](I) of this subsection to the Problem Gambling Fund established in subsection (b) of this section.

(2) THE COMMISSION MAY ESTABLISH AN ANNUAL FEE OF UP TO \$500 FOR EACH TABLE GAME TO BE PAID BY EACH VIDEO LOTTERY OPERATION LICENSEE AND DISTRIBUTED TO THE PROBLEM GAMBLING FUND UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION IN ORDER TO ENSURE SUFFICIENT FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE TO PROVIDE REQUESTED SERVICES.”

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 36, in lines 11 and 12, strike “4 MILES” and substitute “A 4-MILE RADIUS”.

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 40, in lines 21, 23, and 25, strike “(I)”, “(II)”, and “(III)”, respectively, and substitute “**(1)**”, “**(2)**”, and “**(3)**”, respectively; and line 22, after “LOCATED” insert “**, PROVIDED THAT THE PROCEEDS PAID TO BALTIMORE CITY SHALL BE USED TO FUND SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS**”.

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On page 43, strike in their entirety lines 4 through 13, inclusive.