

## Chapter 137

(House Bill 752)

AN ACT concerning

### Video Lottery Gaming – Term of License

FOR the purpose of altering the term of a certain video lottery license; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to video lottery licenses and the Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Government  
Section 9–1A–07(f)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

#### Article – State Government

9–1A–07.

(f) (1) Except for a video lottery operation license as provided in § 9–1A–13 of this subtitle, if satisfied that an applicant is qualified to receive a license, and on tender of all required application, license, and other fees and taxes, and any bond required under § 9–1A–04(e) of this subtitle, the Commission shall issue a license for a term of [3] 5 years.

(2) The Commission may stagger the terms of licenses.

~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2013.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted.

Approved by the Governor, April 9, 2013.