

HOUSE BILL 752

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EMERGENCY BILL

3lr0126

By: **Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental – Lottery)**

Introduced and read first time: February 6, 2013

Assigned to: Ways and Means

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

House action: Adopted

Read second time: March 12, 2013

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Video Lottery Gaming – Term of License**

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

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article – State Government
8 Section 9–1A–07(f)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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

13 **Article – State Government**

14 9–1A–07.

15 (f) (1) Except for a video lottery operation license as provided in §
16 9–1A–13 of this subtitle, if satisfied that an applicant is qualified to receive a license,
17 and on tender of all required application, license, and other fees and taxes, and any
18 bond required under § 9–1A–04(e) of this subtitle, the Commission shall issue a license
19 for a term of ~~[3]~~ **5** years.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



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

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

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

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.