

HOUSE BILL 1155

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By: **Delegates Branch, Barve, Hixson, Luedtke, Myers, F. Turner, and Walker**
Introduced and read first time: February 8, 2013
Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Video Lottery Facilities – Table Game Proceeds**

3 FOR the purpose of adding table games to a certain definition of proceeds that applies
4 to video lottery terminal operations; and generally relating to table game
5 operations at video lottery facilities.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
7 Article – State Government
8 Section 9–1A–01(a)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article – State Government
13 Section 9–1A–01(u)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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

18 **Article – State Government**

19 9–1A–01.

20 (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

21 (u) (1) “Proceeds” means the part of the amount of money bet through
22 video lottery terminals and table games that is not returned to successful players but
23 is otherwise allocated under this subtitle.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (2) (i) Subject to subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, “proceeds”
2 does not include money given away by a video lottery operation licensee as free
3 promotional play and used by players to bet in a video lottery terminal **OR AT A**
4 **TABLE GAME**.

5 (ii) After the first fiscal year of operations, the exclusion
6 specified in subparagraph (i) of this paragraph may not exceed a percentage
7 established by the Commission by regulation of the proceeds received from video
8 lottery terminals **AND TABLE GAMES** in the prior fiscal year by the video lottery
9 operation licensee under § 9-1A-27(a)(2), **[and]** (c)(1)(ii), **AND (D)(1)** of this subtitle.

10 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
11 October 1, 2013.