

HOUSE BILL 1155

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By: **Delegates Branch, Barve, Hixson, Luedtke, Myers, F. Turner, and Walker**

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CHAPTER _____

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.

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

2 (u) (1) "Proceeds" means the part of the amount of money bet through
3 video lottery terminals and table games that is not returned to successful players but
4 is otherwise allocated under this subtitle.

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

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

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

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.