Chapter 577

(Senate Bill 905)

AN ACT concerning

Video Lottery Facilities - Table Game Proceeds

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

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

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – State Government Section 9–1A–01(u) 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–01.

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

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

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

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

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

Approved by the Governor, May 16, 2013.