

HOUSE BILL 1112

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

Introduced and read first time: February 18, 2015

Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission – Hearing Committee**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission to
4 designate a hearing committee that consists of a certain number of members of the
5 Commission to conduct evidentiary hearings and prepare certain decisions for the
6 Commission; providing that certain procedures apply to a hearing before the hearing
7 committee; requiring a hearing committee to hold certain hearings and make certain
8 recommendations; and generally relating to the authority of the State Lottery and
9 Gaming Control Commission to create a hearing committee.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Article – State Government
12 Section 9–108(a)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2014 Replacement Volume)

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

17 **Article – State Government**

18 9–108.

19 (a) (1) A majority of the full authorized membership of the Commission is a
20 quorum.

21 (2) The Commission may not act unless at least 4 members concur.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(3) (I) THE COMMISSION MAY DESIGNATE A HEARING COMMITTEE**
2 **THAT CONSISTS OF 3 MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION.**

3 **(II) EACH PROCEDURE APPLICABLE TO A HEARING BEFORE THE**
4 **COMMISSION IS APPLICABLE TO A HEARING BEFORE THE HEARING COMMITTEE.**

5 **(III) A HEARING COMMITTEE SHALL:**

6 **1. HOLD AN EVIDENTIARY HEARING; AND**

7 **2. PREPARE A RECOMMENDED DECISION FOR ADOPTION**
8 **BY THE COMMISSION, WHICH MAY INCLUDE MEMBERS OF THE HEARING**
9 **COMMITTEE.**

10 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
11 October 1, 2015.