

HOUSE BILL 1115

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

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Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

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Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

House action: Adopted

Read second time: March 16, 2015

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Gaming – Video Lottery Employee – Temporary License**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission to issue
4 a temporary video lottery employee license to an applicant for a video lottery
5 employee license under certain circumstances; requiring that the applicant make
6 certain acknowledgements in writing; providing that the temporary license may not
7 be issued to certain applicants; providing that the temporary license expires after a
8 certain number of days; authorizing the Commission to extend the temporary license
9 for a certain number of days; authorizing the Commission to terminate the
10 temporary license without a hearing under certain circumstances; requiring an
11 applicant to surrender a certain temporary license identification and cease certain
12 work if the application for a certain license is denied; and generally relating to the
13 issuance of video lottery employee licenses.

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
15 Article – State Government
16 Section 9–1A–14(a)
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2014 Replacement Volume)

19 BY adding to
20 Article – State Government
21 Section 9–1A–14(d)

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 Annotated Code of Maryland
2 (2014 Replacement Volume)

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

5 **Article – State Government**

6 9–1A–14.

7 (a) Unless an individual holds a valid video lottery employee license **OR**
8 **TEMPORARY VIDEO LOTTERY EMPLOYEE LICENSE** issued by the Commission, the
9 individual may not be employed by a video lottery operation licensee as a video lottery
10 employee.

11 **(D) (1) THE COMMISSION MAY ISSUE A TEMPORARY VIDEO LOTTERY**
12 **EMPLOYEE LICENSE THAT AUTHORIZES AN APPLICANT TO BE EMPLOYED AS A VIDEO**
13 **LOTTERY EMPLOYEE.**

14 **(2) THE COMMISSION:**

15 **(I) MAY ISSUE A TEMPORARY LICENSE TO AN APPLICANT WHO:**

16 **1. FILES A COMPLETED APPLICATION FOR A VIDEO**
17 **LOTTERY EMPLOYEE LICENSE; AND**

18 **2. ACKNOWLEDGES, IN WRITING, THAT THE STATE IS**
19 **NOT FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY CONSEQUENCES RESULTING FROM**
20 **TERMINATION OF THE TEMPORARY LICENSE UNDER PARAGRAPH (4) OF THIS**
21 **SUBSECTION; AND**

22 **(II) MAY NOT ISSUE A TEMPORARY LICENSE TO AN APPLICANT**
23 **WHO:**

24 **1. HAS AN IMMEDIATELY KNOWN PRESENT OR PRIOR**
25 **ACTIVITY, CRIMINAL RECORD, REPUTATION, HABIT, OR ASSOCIATION THAT WOULD**
26 **DISQUALIFY THE APPLICANT FROM HOLDING A VIDEO LOTTERY EMPLOYEE LICENSE**
27 **UNDER THIS SUBTITLE; OR**

28 **2. POSES A SERIOUS IMMINENT RISK OF HARM TO THE**
29 **INTEGRITY, SECURITY, OR PROFITABILITY OF THE STATE’S GAMING PROGRAM.**

30 **(3) (I) A TEMPORARY LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION**
31 **EXPIRES 180 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF ISSUE.**

1 (II) THE COMMISSION MAY EXTEND A TEMPORARY LICENSE
2 FOR AN ADDITIONAL 180 DAYS.

3 (4) NOTWITHSTANDING § 9-1A-04(A)(3) OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE
4 COMMISSION MAY TERMINATE WITHOUT A HEARING THE TEMPORARY LICENSE OF
5 AN APPLICANT FOR:

6 (I) FAILURE TO PAY A REQUIRED FEE;

7 (II) FAILURE TO SUBMIT REQUIRED INFORMATION TO THE
8 COMMISSION;

9 (III) FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE COMMISSION'S STAFF
10 REQUESTS;

11 (IV) ENGAGING IN CONDUCT THAT OBSTRUCTS THE
12 COMMISSION FROM COMPLETING THE APPLICANT'S BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION;
13 OR

14 (V) ANY OTHER REASON ESTABLISHED IN THE REGULATIONS OF
15 THE COMMISSION.

16 (5) IF THE COMMISSION DENIES THE APPLICATION FOR A VIDEO
17 LOTTERY EMPLOYEE LICENSE OF AN APPLICANT WHO HAS BEEN ISSUED A
18 TEMPORARY LICENSE, THE APPLICANT IMMEDIATELY SHALL SURRENDER THE
19 APPLICANT'S TEMPORARY LICENSE IDENTIFICATION TO THE COMMISSION AND
20 CEASE WORKING AS A VIDEO LOTTERY EMPLOYEE.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
22 ~~October~~ July 1, 2015.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.