

Chapter 117

**(House Bill 1111)**

AN ACT concerning

**Video Lottery Facility – Areas Prohibited to Individuals Under the Age of 21  
Years – Employee Exception**

FOR the purpose of altering a prohibition on certain individuals entering and remaining in an area within a video lottery facility designated for table game or video lottery terminal activities to allow an adult who is a video lottery employee to work in the area; and generally relating to a prohibition on certain individuals entering or remaining in an area within a video lottery facility designated for certain activities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Law  
Section 10–136  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Government  
Section 9–1A–24(c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume)

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

**Article – Criminal Law**

10–136.

(a) (1) In this part the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) “Table games” has the meaning stated in § 9–1A–01 of the State Government Article.

**(3) “VIDEO LOTTERY EMPLOYEE” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 9–1A–01 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.**

~~(3)~~ (4) “Video lottery facility” has the meaning stated in § 9–1A–01 of the State Government Article.

**[(4)] (5)** “Video lottery terminal” has the meaning stated in § 9–1A–01 of the State Government Article.

(b) **(1) [An] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, AN** individual under the age of 21 years may not:

**[(1)] (I)** play a table game or video lottery terminal in a video lottery facility; or

**[(2)] (II)** enter or remain in an area within a video lottery facility that is designated for table game or video lottery terminal activities.

**(2) A VIDEO LOTTERY EMPLOYEE WHO IS AN ADULT MAY ENTER OR REMAIN IN AN AREA WITHIN A VIDEO LOTTERY FACILITY THAT IS DESIGNATED FOR TABLE GAME OR VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINAL ACTIVITIES IF THE VIDEO LOTTERY EMPLOYEE IS WORKING.**

#### **Article – State Government**

9–1A–24.

(c) **(1) [A] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A** video lottery operation licensee shall ensure that intoxicated individuals and individuals under the age of 21 years are not allowed to play video lottery terminals or table games and are not allowed in areas of the video lottery facility where video lottery terminals or table games are located.

**(2) A VIDEO LOTTERY OPERATION LICENSEE MAY ALLOW A VIDEO LOTTERY EMPLOYEE WHO IS AN ADULT TO ENTER OR REMAIN IN AN AREA WITHIN THE VIDEO LOTTERY FACILITY THAT IS DESIGNATED FOR TABLE GAME OR VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINAL ACTIVITIES IF THE VIDEO LOTTERY EMPLOYEE IS WORKING.**

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

**Approved by the Governor, April 14, 2015.**