

HOUSE BILL 300

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Introduced and read first time: January 26, 2016

Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Video Lottery Terminals – Disposition of Unclaimed Winnings**

3 FOR the purpose of specifying that a jackpot won at a video lottery terminal that is not
4 claimed by the winner within a certain number of days after the jackpot is won shall
5 become the property of the State and be deposited into the Education Trust Fund;
6 and generally relating to video lottery gaming in the State.

7 BY adding to

8 Article – State Government

9 Section 9–1A–22.1

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – State Government**

15 **9–1A–22.1.**

16 **A JACKPOT WON AT A VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINAL THAT IS NOT CLAIMED BY**
17 **THE WINNER WITHIN 182 DAYS AFTER THE JACKPOT IS WON SHALL:**

18 **(1) BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE STATE; AND**

19 **(2) BE DEPOSITED INTO THE EDUCATION TRUST FUND ESTABLISHED**
20 **UNDER § 9–1A–30 OF THIS SUBTITLE.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 October 1, 2016.