

# HOUSE BILL 181

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By: **Prince George's County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: January 18, 2018

Assigned to: Ways and Means

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County – Video Lottery Facility – Local Development Council**  
3 **Membership**

4 **PG 403–18**

5 FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the local development council for the video  
6 lottery facility located in Prince George's County; and generally relating to video  
7 lottery operations in Prince George's County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article – State Government  
10 Section 9–1A–31(c)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – State Government**

16 9–1A–31.

17 (c) (1) A local development council shall be established in each geographic  
18 area where a video lottery facility is located.

19 (2) Subject to paragraph (3) of this subsection, a local development council  
20 shall consist of the following 15 members appointed by the chief executive of the county in  
21 which the local development council is located, in consultation with the Senators and  
22 Delegates who represent the communities surrounding the facility and the respective  
23 county councils, city councils, or county commissioners:

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (i) one Senator who represents the district where the facility is  
2 located, or the Senator's designee;

3 (ii) two Delegates who represent the districts where the  
4 communities surrounding the facility are located, or the Delegates' designees;

5 (iii) one representative of the video lottery operation licensee;

6 (iv) **1. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN ITEM 2 OF THIS**  
7 **SUBPARAGRAPH,** seven residents of the communities in immediate proximity to the  
8 facility; and

9 **2. FOR THE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL FOR THE**  
10 **FACILITY LOCATED IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, SIX RESIDENTS OF THE**  
11 **COMMUNITIES IN IMMEDIATE PROXIMITY TO THE FACILITY AND ONE MEMBER OF**  
12 **THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL WHO REPRESENTS THE DISTRICT WHERE**  
13 **THE FACILITY IS LOCATED; AND**

14 (v) four representatives of businesses or institutions located in  
15 immediate proximity to the facility.

16 (3) (i) If the video lottery facility is at a racetrack location at Laurel  
17 Park, the County Executive of Anne Arundel County, the County Executive of Prince  
18 George's County, and the County Executive of Howard County shall jointly appoint the  
19 local development council.

20 (ii) If the video lottery facility is at a racetrack location at the Ocean  
21 Downs Race Course:

22 1. the County Commissioners of Worcester County shall  
23 appoint the local development council;

24 2. the Senator or the Senator's designee shall serve as a  
25 member of the local development council; and

26 3. the Delegates or the Delegates' designees shall serve as  
27 members of the local development council.

28 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
29 October 1, 2018.