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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Campaign Contributions - Casino Gaming**

3 FOR the purpose of restricting the eligibility of a person who makes an election campaign
4 contribution to receive any form of casino gaming license or permit for a certain
5 period of time; and generally relating to contributions and casino gaming permits or
6 licenses.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
8 Article 33 - Election Code
9 Section 1-1(a)(5)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (1993 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

12 BY adding to
13 Article 33 - Election Code
14 Section 26-9(h)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (1993 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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

19 **Article 33 - Election Code**

20 1-1.

21 (a) As used in this article the following terms shall have the meanings indicated
22 unless a contrary meaning is clearly intended from the context in which the term appears:

23 (5) (i) "Contribution" means the gift, transfer or promise of gift or
24 transfer of money or other thing of value to any candidate, or the candidate's
25 representative, or a representative of any political party or partisan organization to
26 promote or assist in the promotion of the success or defeat of any candidate, political
27 party, principle or proposition submitted to a vote at any election.

28 (ii) "Contribution" includes proceeds from the sale of tickets to a
29 campaign fund-raising event.

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1 26-9.

2 (H) A PERSON WHO MAKES A CONTRIBUTION, EITHER DIRECTLY OR
3 INDIRECTLY, IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE FROM THE STATE ANY FORM OF LICENSE
4 OR PERMIT TO CONDUCT CASINO GAMING FOR A PERIOD OF 3 YEARS FROM THE
5 DATE THE PERSON MADE THE CONTRIBUTION.

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
7 October 1, 1996.