

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 727

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 10, after the semicolon insert “providing for the funding of the Office of Compulsive Gambling and the grant program under this Act;”; in line 19, strike “and 19-806” and substitute “, 19-806, and 19-807”; and after line 21, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

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Section 9-122(f)(1) and (2)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1995 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapter 505 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1996)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 5, after “gamblers” insert “AND THEIR FAMILIES”; in line 6, after “Inpatient” insert “AND RESIDENTIAL”; in line 11, strike “AND”; after line 11, insert:

“(VII) A 24-HOUR TOLL-FREE STATEWIDE HOTLINE; AND”;

in line 12, strike “(vii)” and substitute “(VIII)”; and in line 23, after “LOCAL” insert “COMPULSIVE”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, after line 21, insert:

“19-807.

THE OFFICE OF COMPULSIVE GAMBLING AND GRANT PROGRAM ESTABLISHED

(Over)

UNDER §§ 19-803 AND 19-804 OF THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE SUPPORTED WITH \$3,000,000 OF REVENUE FROM THE UNCLAIMED STATE LOTTERY PRIZE FUND, AS PROVIDED UNDER § 9-122 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.

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9-122.

(f) (1) A prize winner shall claim a prize within 182 days after the drawing in which the prize is won.

(2) Except as provided in paragraph (3) of this subsection, the Director shall keep an unclaimed prize:

(i) for 182 days after the drawing in which the prize is won, for payment of the winner; and

(ii) then in an unclaimed prize fund for use for other prizes, EXCEPT THAT \$3,000,000 SHALL BE USED TO SUPPORT THE OFFICE OF COMPULSIVE GAMBLING AND GRANT PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER §§ 19-803 AND 19-804 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE.”.