

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 159

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “Advertisements” insert “on State Property”; in line 3, strike “a person from knowingly allowing” and substitute “on State property and certain State publications and materials”; in line 4, after “gambling” insert “that are prohibited in the State”; strike beginning with “providing” in line 5 down through “purpose;” in line 7; in line 8, after “activities” insert “that are prohibited in the State”; and after line 8, insert:

“BY adding to

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments

Section 18-207

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 9 on page 1 through line 25 on page 2.

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 28 and 29, inclusive, and substitute:

“Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments

18-207.”.

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 34 on page 2 through line 7 on page 3, inclusive, and substitute:

“1. DISPLAYED ON A STATE BUILDING OR OTHER STATE PROPERTY, INCLUDING BUSES AND OTHER FORMS OF TRANSPORTATION; OR

(Over)

2. DISPLAYED IN ANY STATE PUBLICATION OR OTHER FORM OF WRITTEN OR TRANSMITTED MATERIALS.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 19, insert:

“(4) “COMMERCIAL CASINO GAMBLING” MEANS A FOR PROFIT ENTERPRISE THAT CONDUCTS GAMES:

(I) FOR WHICH MONEY WINNINGS OR TOKENS REDEEMABLE IN MONEY ARE AWARDED AS PRIZES; AND

(II) THAT INCLUDE CARD GAMES, DICE GAMES, ROULETTE, WHEELS OF CHANCE, AND GAMES PLAYED ON SLOT MACHINES OR SIMILAR ELECTRONIC DEVICES.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 8 through 12, inclusive; and strike in their entirety lines 20 through 29, inclusive, and substitute:

“(B) THE ADVERTISEMENT OF ANY GAMBLING ACTIVITIES THAT ARE PROHIBITED IN THIS STATE, REGARDLESS OF THE LEGALITY OF THE ACTIVITIES IN ANOTHER STATE, IS PROHIBITED, INCLUDING ANY DISPLAY OR DESCRIPTION OF:

(1) COMMERCIAL CASINO GAMBLING;

(2) FOR PROFIT GAMBLING THAT INVOLVES SLOT MACHINES OR VIDEO LOTTERY MACHINES;

(3) GAMBLING PARAPHERNALIA CONNECTED WITH ANY GAMBLING ACTIVITY THAT IS ILLEGAL IN THE STATE; OR

(4) ANY OTHER ACTIVITY CARRIED ON AT A CASINO THAT IS INTENDED TO ENCOURAGE PARTICIPATION IN GAMBLING AT A CASINO.”.

On pages 3 and 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 30 on page 3 through

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line 29 on page 4, inclusive.