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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Motor Fuel Refiners and Suppliers - Games of Chance**

3 FOR the purpose of allowing certain refiners and other suppliers of motor fuel to
4 sponsor, promote, advertise, or otherwise perform or participate in a game of
5 chance offered to the public, so long as the game of chance is not offered through
6 a retail service station; retaining a certain exception; and generally relating to
7 motor fuel refiners and suppliers.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article - Business Regulation
10 Section 10-502
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (1992 Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

15 **Article - Business Regulation**

16 10-502.

17 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, a refiner or other
18 supplier of motor fuel to a retail service station may not engage in, sponsor, promote,
19 advertise, or otherwise perform or participate in a game of chance to be marketed or
20 offered to the public ~~THROUGH AT~~ A RETAIL SERVICE STATION in the State.

1 (b) (1) A supplier of motor fuel authorized under this title to operate retail
2 service stations may, at such stations, participate in a game of chance promoted or
3 sponsored by entities other than a refiner or supplier of motor fuel.

4 (2) A SUPPLIER OF MOTOR FUEL AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS SECTION TO
5 CONDUCT A GAME OF CHANCE MAY NOT REQUIRE A RETAIL SERVICE STATION
6 DEALER TO PAY FOR ANY COSTS RELATED TO THE GAME OF CHANCE.

7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
8 October 1, 1998.