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FISCAL NOTE

House Joint Resolution 14 (Delegates Flanagan and Billings)
Ways and Means

Commercial Gaming - Interstate Compact

This joint resolution urges the Governor and the General Assembly to follow the recommendations of the Joint Executive-Legislative Task Force to Study Commercial Gaming Activities in Maryland by creating a five-member Commercial Gaming Committee to begin negotiations on an interstate compact with the District of Columbia, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia to prohibit the expansion of commercial gaming in the Mid-Atlantic region. The committee should submit a report on its progress to the General Assembly by December 31, 2002.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: Compliance with this joint resolution would not materially affect State finances.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Background: The Joint Executive-Legislative Task Force to Study Commercial Gaming Activities in Maryland conducted a comprehensive study of gaming in Maryland in 1995.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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