BY: Senator Colburn

<u>AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 676</u>
(First Reading File Bill)

<u>AMENDMENT NO. 1</u>
On page 1, strike in its entirety line 2 and substitute "<u>37th District - Straw Ballots</u>"; in line 6, after "ballot;" insert "<u>requiring that a question be placed on the ballot in Dorchester County at the November general election of 2004 to determine the sense of the voters of the County on the issue of locating video lottery terminals licensed by the State for commercial gaming purposes in Dorchester County; providing for the carrying out of the straw ballot;</u>"; in line 7, strike "a"; in the same line, strike "ballot" and substitute "<u>ballots</u>"; and in the same line, strike "Talbot County" and substitute "<u>the 37th District</u>".

<u>AMENDMENT NO. 2</u>
On page 1, in line 9, after "That" insert "<u>:</u>

<u>(a)</u>";

in line 9, strike "under" and substitute "<u>Under</u>"; in line 16, strike "SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the" and substitute:

"<u>(b)</u>   <u>The</u>";

and after line 23, insert:

"<u>SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:</u>

<u>(a)</u>   <u>Under the provisions of the Election Law Article, the Dorchester County Board of Elections, in consultation with the State Board of Elections, shall prepare and include on the ballot for the November general election of 2004 the following question:</u>

"Do you support locating video lottery terminals licensed by the State for commercial gaming purposes in Dorchester County?"

(b)   The Dorchester County Board of Elections and the County Council of Dorchester County shall do those things necessary and proper to place this question on the ballot prepared for the November general election of 2004, so that each participating voter in the County may have the opportunity to cast a vote on the question. The question shall be proposed, presented, tallied, and reported in general accordance with the provisions of the Election Law Article. The vote on this question is advisory only.".