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AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3
(First Reading File Bill – Committee Reprint)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, in line 2, after “locations;” insert “prohibiting the holder of a video lottery operation license issued for a certain location and certain other persons from building or allowing to be built, or converting or allowing another person to convert an existing facility into, any type of hotel, motel, or other public lodging accommodations on or within a certain distance of certain property owned by the license holder; prohibiting the holder of a video lottery operation license issued for a certain location and certain other persons from building or operating a conference center or convention center and certain forms of amusement activities on or within a certain distance of certain property; prohibiting the holder of a video lottery operation license issued for a certain location and certain other persons from offering, or allowing a certain other person to offer, the patrons of the video lottery facility certain forms of entertainment; providing that certain prohibitions regarding the holder of a certain video lottery operation license apply to subsequent license holders; requiring the Department of Transportation to pay for and undertake certain improvements and enhancements within a certain time frame to certain highways within Worcester County in the area in which a video lottery facility is located;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 63, after line 16, insert:

“(3) (I) WITH RESPECT TO A VIDEO LOTTERY OPERATION LICENSE ISSUED FOR A LOCATION UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)(IV) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE HOLDER OF THE VIDEO LOTTERY OPERATION LICENSE OR ANY OTHER PERSON WITH A DIRECT OR INDIRECT LEGAL OR FINANCIAL INTEREST IN THE OCEAN DOWNS RACETRACK OR VIDEO LOTTERY FACILITY MAY NOT:

(Over)

1. BUILD ANY TYPE OF HOTEL, MOTEL, OR OTHER PUBLIC LODGING ACCOMMODATION ON OR WITHIN 10 MILES OF THE PROPERTY OWNED BY THE HOLDER OF THE LICENSE ON WHICH A VIDEO LOTTERY FACILITY IS OPERATED;

2. CONVERT AN EXISTING FACILITY ON OR WITHIN 10 MILES OF THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN ITEM 1 OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH INTO ANY TYPE OF HOTEL, MOTEL, OR OTHER PUBLIC LODGING ACCOMMODATION;

3. BUILD OR OPERATE A CONFERENCE CENTER OR CONVENTION CENTER, AMUSEMENT PARK, AMUSEMENT RIDES, ARCADE, OR MINIATURE GOLF COURSE ON OR WITHIN 10 MILES OF THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN ITEM 1 OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH; OR

4. OFFER TO PATRONS OF THE VIDEO LOTTERY FACILITY THE PLAYING OF LIVE MUSIC, FLOOR SHOWS, DANCING, DANCING EXHIBITIONS, PERFORMANCES, OR ANY OTHER FORM OF LIVE ENTERTAINMENT IN OR NEAR THE VIDEO LOTTERY FACILITY, PROVIDED THAT THE HOLDER OF THE VIDEO LOTTERY OPERATION LICENSE FOR THE LOCATION UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)(IV) OF THIS SUBSECTION OR ANOTHER PERSON WITH A DIRECT OR INDIRECT LEGAL OR FINANCIAL INTEREST IN THE OCEAN DOWNS RACETRACK OR THE VIDEO LOTTERY FACILITY MAY ALLOW:

A. LIVE FIREWORKS DISPLAYS TO BE CONDUCTED ON THE PROPERTY; AND

B. A SINGLE PIANO THAT IS PLAYED BY AN INDIVIDUAL.

(II) THE PROHIBITIONS UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH APPLY TO ANY SUBSEQUENT HOLDER OF A VIDEO LOTTERY OPERATION LICENSE ISSUED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)(IV) OF THIS SUBSECTION.”.

On page 56, after line 33, insert:

“(D) (1) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL PAY FOR AND UNDERTAKE THE IMPROVEMENT AND ENHANCEMENT OF MD ROUTE 589 FROM THE INTERSECTION OF MD ROUTE 50 THROUGH MD ROUTE 113 IN WORCESTER COUNTY TO ADDRESS THE NEEDS RELATED TO TRAFFIC CAPACITY, PUBLIC SAFETY, AND ESTHETICS IN THE AREA WHERE A VIDEO LOTTERY FACILITY IS LOCATED.

(2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS TO ENSURE THAT THE PLANS FOR THE IMPROVEMENTS AND ENHANCEMENTS TO MD ROUTE 589 ARE UNDER DEVELOPMENT ON OR BEFORE THE DATE ON WHICH THE VIDEO LOTTERY FACILITY AT THE WORCESTER COUNTY LOCATION IS OPERATIONAL AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.”.