

SB0003/913422/1

BY: Senator Brochin

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 3, AS AMENDED
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4 of the bill, in line 4, after “Act;” insert “requiring the local governing bodies of certain jurisdictions to enact certain ordinances under certain circumstances;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 63 of the bill, before line 9, insert:

“SECTION 10. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) With respect to the general election that most closely precedes the expiration of a video lottery operation license issued under the provisions of this Act, the governing body of the county or Baltimore City in which a video lottery gaming facility is lawfully operating under the video lottery operation license that will expire shall enact a local ordinance in accordance with subsection (b) or (c) of this section.

(b) The ordinance shall require the local board of elections in the county or Baltimore City to take the necessary steps to place on the ballot at the election described in subsection (a) of this section the question of whether the voters want the video lottery operation license renewed by the State or issued to another video lottery operator, and if, after the returns are counted, a majority of the voters have indicated by their votes that they do not want the video lottery operation license renewed or issued to another video lottery operator, the State may not renew the video lottery operation license or issue a new video lottery operation license in that county or Baltimore City.

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(c) Instead of or in addition to the ordinance described and required under subsection (b) of this section, an ordinance shall provide for a process by which the voters of the county or Baltimore City may petition to a local referendum at the election described in subsection (a) of this section the question of whether the video lottery operation license that will expire should be renewed by the State or issued to another video lottery operator, and if the results of such a local referendum indicate that a majority of the voters do not want the video lottery operation license renewed or issued to another video lottery operator, the State may not renew the video lottery operation license or issue a new video lottery operation license in that county or Baltimore City.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 11 of the Budget and Taxation Committee Amendments (SB0003/439637/1), in line 10 of Amendment No. 21, strike "10." and substitute "11."; in line 11, strike "11." and "12." and substitute "12." and "13.", respectively; and in line 12, strike "10 and 11" and substitute "11 and 12".