

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 4
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 10, after “Act;” insert “providing that the General Assembly may enact certain laws not inconsistent with certain provisions as may be necessary and proper to carry out certain provisions;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with “BY” in line 4 down through “INCLUDED” in line 6; in line 12, strike “THE” and substitute “EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION, THE”; in line 20, strike “4-YEAR”; in the same line, strike “INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION” and substitute “SENIOR HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS”; in line 24, strike “A” and substitute “EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION, A”; and in line 25, after “FOR” insert “A VIDEO LOTTERY FACILITY IN”.

On page 3, strike beginning with “ASSOCIATED” in line 1 down through “RESORT” in line 2 and substitute “LOCATED WITHIN ROCKY GAP STATE PARK”; strike in their entirety lines 3 through 5, inclusive, and substitute:

“(V) BALTIMORE CITY, IF THE VIDEO LOTTERY FACILITY IS:

1. LOCATED:

A. IN A NONRESIDENTIAL AREA;

B. WITHIN ONE-HALF MILE OF INTERSTATE 95;

(Over)

C. WITHIN ONE-HALF MILE OF MD ROUTE 295; AND

D. ON PROPERTY THAT IS OWNED BY BALTIMORE CITY ON THE DATE ON WHICH THE APPLICATION FOR A VIDEO LOTTERY OPERATION LICENSE IS SUBMITTED; AND

2. NOT ADJACENT TO OR WITHIN ONE-QUARTER MILE OF PROPERTY THAT IS:

A. ZONED FOR RESIDENTIAL USE; AND

B. USED FOR A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING ON THE DATE THE APPLICATION FOR A VIDEO LOTTERY OPERATION LICENSE IS SUBMITTED.

(4) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION, THE STATE MAY NOT AWARD MORE THAN ONE VIDEO LOTTERY OPERATION LICENSE IN A SINGLE COUNTY OR BALTIMORE CITY.”;

in line 9, after “MAY” insert “ONLY”; and after line 12, insert:

“(F) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY, FROM TIME TO TIME, ENACT SUCH LAWS NOT INCONSISTENT WITH THIS SECTION, AS MAY BE NECESSARY AND PROPER TO CARRY OUT ITS PROVISIONS.”.