

HOUSE BILL 47

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By: **Delegates Impallaria, Boteler, Dwyer, McDonough, Minnick, and Shewell**
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Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Video Lottery Terminals – Gaming Card**

3 FOR the purpose of specifying that, if legislation is enacted providing for the operation
4 and licensing of video lottery facilities, the State entity designated to license
5 and regulate video lottery facilities shall require that each video lottery
6 terminal be operated only by the insertion of a video lottery gaming card;
7 requiring an individual who seeks to obtain a video lottery gaming card to
8 provide the operator of the video lottery facility with certain proof of
9 identification; requiring the operator of a video lottery facility to use video
10 lottery gaming cards for certain purposes; requiring the State regulatory entity
11 to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to
12 video lottery terminals.

13 BY adding to

14 Article – State Government

15 Section 9–1A–01 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 1A. Video Lottery
16 Terminals”

17 Annotated Code of Maryland

18 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

19 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
20 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

21 **Article – State Government**

22 **SUBTITLE 1A. VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINALS.**

23 **9–1A–01.**

24 (A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE
25 MEANINGS INDICATED.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(2) “VIDEO LOTTERY FACILITY” MEANS A FACILITY WHERE**
2 **PLAYERS PLAY A VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINAL.**

3 **(3) (I) “VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINAL” MEANS A MACHINE OR**
4 **OTHER DEVICE THAT:**

5 **1. IS AVAILABLE TO PLAY OR SIMULATE THE PLAY OF**
6 **ANY GAME OF CHANCE IN WHICH THE RESULTS, INCLUDING THE OPTIONS**
7 **AVAILABLE TO THE PLAYER, ARE RANDOMLY AND IMMEDIATELY DETERMINED**
8 **BY THE MACHINE OR OTHER DEVICE; AND**

9 **2. BY THE ELEMENT OF CHANCE, MAY DELIVER OR**
10 **ENTITLE THE PLAYER WHO OPERATES THE MACHINE OR DEVICE TO RECEIVE**
11 **CASH, PREMIUMS, MERCHANDISE, TOKENS, OR ANYTHING OF VALUE, WHETHER**
12 **THE PAYOUT IS MADE AUTOMATICALLY FROM THE DEVICE OR IN ANY OTHER**
13 **MANNER.**

14 **(II) “VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINAL” INCLUDES:**

15 **1. A MACHINE OR DEVICE THAT DOES NOT DIRECTLY**
16 **DISPENSE MONEY, TOKENS, OR ANYTHING OF VALUE TO WINNING PLAYERS; AND**

17 **2. A MACHINE OR DEVICE DESCRIBED UNDER**
18 **SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH THAT USES AN ELECTRONIC CREDIT**
19 **SYSTEM MAKING THE DEPOSIT OF BILLS, COINS, OR TOKENS UNNECESSARY.**

20 **(III) “VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINAL” DOES NOT INCLUDE AN**
21 **AUTHORIZED SLOT MACHINE OPERATED BY AN ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATION UNDER**
22 **TITLE 12, SUBTITLE 3 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE.**

23 **(B) IF LEGISLATION IS ENACTED PROVIDING FOR THE OPERATION AND**
24 **LICENSING OF VIDEO LOTTERY FACILITIES IN THE STATE, THE STATE ENTITY**
25 **DESIGNATED TO LICENSE AND REGULATE VIDEO LOTTERY FACILITIES SHALL**
26 **REQUIRE THAT EACH VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINAL BE OPERATED ONLY BY THE**
27 **INSERTION OF A VIDEO LOTTERY GAMING CARD.**

28 **(C) TO OBTAIN A VIDEO LOTTERY GAMING CARD, AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL**
29 **PROVIDE THE OPERATOR OF THE VIDEO LOTTERY FACILITY WITH PROOF OF**
30 **IDENTIFICATION, SUCH AS THE INDIVIDUAL’S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER,**
31 **CREDIT CARD, DEBIT CARD, OR THUMBPRINT.**

32 **(D) THE OPERATOR OF A VIDEO LOTTERY FACILITY SHALL USE VIDEO**
33 **LOTTERY GAMING CARDS TO:**

1 **(1) IDENTIFY INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE ADDICTED TO GAMBLING**
2 **AND PREVENT THEM FROM OPERATING VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINALS; AND**

3 **(2) FACILITATE THE COLLECTION OF ANY TAXES IMPOSED WITH**
4 **RESPECT TO WINNINGS.**

5 **(E) THE STATE REGULATORY ENTITY SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO**
6 **CARRY OUT THIS SECTION.**

7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
8 October 1, 2008.