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House Bill 35
Ways and Means

(Delegate Olszewski, *et al.*)

Casino Gaming - Conditions and Restrictions

This bill provides that if legislation is enacted authorizing for-profit “casino gaming” (includes video lottery terminals), the designated State regulatory entity has to require all casino gaming to be conducted in no more than three stand-alone casinos at locations determined by the regulatory entity based on compatibility with the surrounding community. A license can only be issued to an applicant that engages in collective bargaining agreements with organized labor and submits an economic development plan for the area surrounding the casino. All casino employees must be paid at least the State’s living wage.

Fiscal Summary

Due to time constraints, an analysis and fiscal estimate for this bill could not be completed in time for the bill hearing. A revised Fiscal and Policy Note will be written and issued at a later date.

Additional Information

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