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BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 959
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the top of the page, strike “EMERGENCY BILL”; in line 13, after “circumstances;” insert “providing a certain limitation on the number of slot machines for a certain location; prohibiting the issuance of a commercial bingo license under certain conditions; providing that the State Lottery Agency shall submit a certain report by a certain date;”; and in line 15, strike “making this Act an emergency measure;”.

On page 2, in line 13, after “12-301” insert “and 13-101”.

On pages 2 and 3, strike beginning with line 21 on page 2 through line 30 on page 3, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 8, in line 15, after “OR” insert “NONCASH”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 8, strike beginning with “AS” in line 26 down through “PREMISES” in line 27 and substitute “ACCORDING TO NUMBERS CALLED ON THE PREMISES BY AN INDIVIDUAL”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 9, in line 4, after “TERMINALS,” insert “IS”; and after line 12, insert:
“13-101.

(Over)

(A) Activities conducted under this title are allowed notwithstanding the provisions of Title 12, Subtitles 1 and 2 of this article.

(B) A COUNTY MAY NOT ISSUE A COMMERCIAL BINGO LICENSE UNDER THIS TITLE OR UNDER ANY PUBLIC LOCAL LAW TO AN ENTITY THAT WAS NOT LICENSED TO CONDUCT COMMERCIAL BINGO ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 2008.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 10, in line 21, after “bingo” insert “under a commercial bingo license as of July 1, 2007”; in line 23, strike “January” and substitute “July”; strike beginning with “the” in line 24 down through “order” in line 27 and substitute “the entity does not operate more than the number of electronic machines operated as of February 28, 2008”; in line 28, strike “(c)” and substitute “(b)”; and strike beginning with “and” in line 29 down through “(2001)” in line 30, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 10, after line 30, insert:

“SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

- (a) The State Lottery Agency shall prepare a report that:
- (1) outlines the current statutory and regulatory provisions governing gaming activities in local jurisdictions;
 - (2) provides information on the prevalence of gaming activities in local jurisdictions;
 - (3) analyzes the financial impact of gaming activities for:
 - (i) the entities or organizations conducting the activities;

(ii) the local jurisdictions; and

(iii) any other entities or organizations that may benefit financially from such activities;

(4) examines the impact of gaming activities in local jurisdictions on other gaming activities regulated by the State, including the State Lottery and horse racing; and

(5) makes recommendations as to how the State may exercise additional or improved oversight of gaming activities.

(b) The State Lottery Agency shall submit the report required under subsection (a) of this section to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee and the House Committee on Ways and Means on or before December 15, 2008.”.

On page 11, in lines 1 and 6, strike “3.” and “4.”, respectively, and substitute “4.” and “5.”, respectively; and strike beginning with “is” in line 6 down through “enacted” in line 10 and substitute “shall take effect July 1, 2008”.