

# HOUSE BILL 982

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Casino Gaming – Agreements Between Licensees and Organized Labor**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring that if legislation is enacted authorizing for-profit  
4 casino gaming in the State, the State entity designated to license and regulate  
5 the casino gaming shall require that successful applicants for casino licenses  
6 engage in certain agreements with organized labor; defining a certain term; and  
7 generally relating to casino gaming.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – State Government

10 Section 9–1B–01 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 1B. Casino Gaming”

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – State Government**

16 **SUBTITLE 1B. CASINO GAMING.**

17 **9–1B–01.**

18 (A) **IN THIS SECTION, “CASINO GAMING” MEANS:**

19 (1) **CARD GAMES;**

20 (2) **DICE GAMES;**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           **(3) ROULETTE;**

2           **(4) SLOT MACHINE GAMING; OR**

3           **(5) GAMING INVOLVING VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINALS OR ANY**  
4 **OTHER ELECTRONIC CONTRIVANCES, MACHINES, OR DEVICES THAT, ON**  
5 **INSERTION OF A COIN, TOKEN, OR SIMILAR OBJECT OR ON PAYMENT OF**  
6 **CONSIDERATION, MAY BE PLAYED OR OPERATED, THE PLAY OR OPERATION OF**  
7 **WHICH, WHETHER BY SKILL OR CHANCE, ENTITLES THE PLAYER OR OPERATOR**  
8 **TO RECEIVE TOKENS OR ANYTHING OF VALUE, INCLUDING CASH, PREMIUMS,**  
9 **AND MERCHANDISE.**

10           **(B) IF LEGISLATION IS ENACTED AUTHORIZING FOR-PROFIT CASINO**  
11 **GAMING IN THE STATE, THE STATE ENTITY DESIGNATED TO LICENSE AND**  
12 **REGULATE THE CASINO GAMING SHALL ISSUE A CASINO LICENSE ONLY TO AN**  
13 **APPLICANT THAT ENGAGES IN A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT OR**  
14 **AGREEMENTS, INCLUDING A PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT, WITH ORGANIZED**  
15 **LABOR.**

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