

HOUSE BILL 1270

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Video Lottery Terminals – Gaming Cards**

3 FOR the purpose of providing that the State Lottery Commission shall require that
4 each video lottery terminal be operated only by the insertion of a video lottery
5 gaming card; requiring an individual who seeks to obtain a video lottery gaming
6 card to provide the operator of the video lottery facility with certain proof of
7 identification; requiring the operator of a video lottery facility to use video
8 lottery gaming cards for certain purposes; requiring the Commission to adopt
9 certain regulations after consulting with certain units of State government;
10 making this Act contingent on the passage and ratification of a certain
11 constitutional amendment; and generally relating to video lottery terminals.

12 BY adding to

13 Article – State Government

14 Section 9–1A–24(g)

15 Annotated Code of Maryland

16 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

17 (As enacted by Chapter 4 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the 2007

18 Special Session)

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 9–1A–24.

23 **(G) (1) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SECTION**
24 **OR SUBTITLE, THE COMMISSION SHALL REQUIRE THAT EACH VIDEO LOTTERY**
25 **TERMINAL BE OPERATED ONLY BY THE INSERTION OF A VIDEO LOTTERY**
26 **GAMING CARD.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(2) TO OBTAIN A VIDEO LOTTERY GAMING CARD, AN INDIVIDUAL**
2 **SHALL PROVIDE THE OPERATOR OF THE VIDEO LOTTERY FACILITY WITH PROOF**
3 **OF IDENTIFICATION, SUCH AS THE INDIVIDUAL'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER,**
4 **CREDIT CARD, DEBIT CARD, DRIVER'S LICENSE, OR THUMBPRINT.**

5 **(3) THE OPERATOR OF A VIDEO LOTTERY FACILITY SHALL USE**
6 **VIDEO LOTTERY GAMING CARDS TO:**

7 **(I) IDENTIFY AND PREVENT FROM OPERATING VIDEO**
8 **LOTTERY TERMINALS INDIVIDUALS WHO:**

9 **1. ARE ADDICTED TO GAMBLING;**

10 **2. HAVE BEEN CERTIFIED BY THE CHILD SUPPORT**
11 **ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN**
12 **RESOURCES TO BE IN ARREARS OF CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS OF MORE THAN**
13 **\$150; OR**

14 **3. HAVE BEEN CONVICTED OF A TAX-RELATED**
15 **VIOLATION UNDER TITLE 13, SUBTITLE 10 OF THE TAX - GENERAL ARTICLE,**
16 **THEFT UNDER TITLE 7 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE, FRAUD UNDER TITLE 8**
17 **OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE, OR ANY OTHER CRIME CLASSIFIED AS A**
18 **FELONY UNDER STATE LAW; AND**

19 **(II) FACILITATE THE COLLECTION OF ANY TAXES IMPOSED**
20 **WITH RESPECT TO WINNINGS.**

21 **(4) AFTER CONSULTING WITH OTHER UNITS OF STATE**
22 **GOVERNMENT THAT THE COMMISSION CONSIDERS APPROPRIATE, THE**
23 **COMMISSION SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS SUBSECTION.**

24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is contingent on
25 the passage of Chapter 5 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the 2007 Special
26 Session, a constitutional amendment, and its ratification by the voters of the State.

27 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to the provisions
28 of Section 2 of this Act, this Act shall take effect on the proclamation of the Governor
29 that the constitutional amendment, having received a majority of the votes cast at the
30 general election, has been adopted by the people of Maryland.