SENATE BILL 522

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By: Senators Pugh, Conway, Jones, and McFadden Introduced and read first time: February 3, 2010 Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

Video Lottery Facility Commission – Financial Impact of Additional Games – Study

FOR the purpose of requiring the Video Lottery Facility Commission to conduct a certain study to assess the financial impact of offering certain games in video lottery facilities; requiring the Commission to report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; and generally relating to video lottery facilities.

8 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Video Lottery Facility Location Commission shall conduct a 9 10 study to assess the financial impact of offering table games, including card games, dice games, and roulette, and other forms of gaming in Maryland video lottery facilities 11 12and to recommend what options Maryland should pursue to remain competitive with 13surrounding states that offer gaming facilities. The Video Lottery Facility Commission 14shall report the findings of the study and recommendations to the General Assembly, 15in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, on or before January 1, 16 2011.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effectJune 1, 2010.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

