

HB0039/379334/1

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 39  
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Worcester County -”; and in the same line, after “Organizations” insert “on the Eastern Shore – Expansion and Oversight”; in line 3, after the first “of” insert “requiring the State Comptroller to regulate the operation of slot machines by certain eligible organizations in certain counties;”; in line 5, after “circumstances,” insert “authorizing the Comptroller to adopt certain regulations; requiring the Comptroller to set the amount of a certain annual fee in a certain manner; prohibiting the Comptroller from issuing licenses for slot machines to certain eligible organizations in certain locations in Ocean City; prohibiting the Comptroller from initiating certain reporting and audit requirements until a certain date;”; and in line 6, strike “in Worcester County” and substitute “in certain counties”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 9, after “the” insert “GROSS”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 23, after “(1)” insert “**(I) THE STATE COMPTROLLER SHALL REGULATE THE OPERATION OF SLOT MACHINES UNDER THIS SECTION.**”

**(II) THE STATE COMPTROLLER MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION, INCLUDING REQUIRING AUDITS OF THE ANNUAL REPORTS SUBMITTED TO THE STATE COMPTROLLER UNDER SUBSECTION (C)(2)(VIII) OF THIS SECTION.**

**(2)**”;

(Over)

strike beginning with “sheriff” in line 25 down through “machine” in line 26 and substitute “STATE COMPTROLLER”; in line 27, strike “(2)” and substitute “(3)”; in the same line, strike “county” and substitute “STATE COMPTROLLER”; and in line 28, strike “of \$50”.

On page 4, strike beginning with “The” in line 2 down through “county” in line 3 and substitute “THE STATE COMPTROLLER SHALL SET THE AMOUNT OF THE ANNUAL FEE SO THAT THE TOTAL PROCEEDS OF THE ANNUAL FEE EQUAL AN AMOUNT DIRECTLY RELATED TO ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS OF THE STATE COMPTROLLER TO REGULATE THE OPERATION OF SLOT MACHINES UNDER THIS SECTION”; and in line 4, strike “sheriff” and substitute “STATE COMPTROLLER”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, after line 11, insert:

“(G) THE COMPTROLLER MAY NOT ISSUE A LICENSE FOR A SLOT MACHINE TO AN ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATION LOCATED IN OCEAN CITY THAT IS LOCATED EAST OF SOUTH AND NORTH BALTIMORE AVENUES.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Comptroller may not initiate any audit or reporting requirements, as authorized under § 12-304(e)(1)(ii) of the Criminal Law Article as enacted by this Act, until July 1, 2012.”;

in line 12, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”; and in line 13, strike “October 1, 2011” and substitute “June 1, 2011”.