

HOUSE BILL 882

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By: **Delegate Rudolph**

Introduced and read first time: February 11, 2011

Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Gaming – Video Lottery Employees – Licenses**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring that the State Lottery Commission establish two
4 categories of video lottery employee licenses; requiring that certain categories
5 be based on whether or not certain employees are involved with handling money
6 at certain video lottery facilities; and generally relating to video lottery facilities
7 and video lottery employees.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article – State Government
10 Section 9–1A–14
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2010 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 9–1A–14.

17 (a) Unless an individual holds a valid video lottery employee license issued
18 by the Commission, the individual may not be employed by a video lottery operation
19 licensee as a video lottery employee.

20 (b) **(1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE**
21 **COMMISSION SHALL ESTABLISH TWO CATEGORIES OF VIDEO LOTTERY**
22 **EMPLOYEE LICENSES.**

23 **(2) THE TWO CATEGORIES OF VIDEO LOTTERY EMPLOYEE**
24 **LICENSES SHALL BE BASED ON WHETHER OR NOT THE VIDEO LOTTERY**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **EMPLOYEE IS INVOLVED WITH HANDLING MONEY IN A VIDEO LOTTERY**
2 **FACILITY.**

3 (C) Before issuance of a video lottery employee license, an applicant shall
4 provide sufficient information, documentation, and assurances that the Commission
5 may require.

6 [(c)] (D) The Commission shall deny a video lottery employee license to an
7 applicant who is disqualified due to:

8 (1) the applicant's failure to prove the applicant's good character,
9 honesty, and integrity;

10 (2) the applicant's lack of expertise or training to be a video lottery
11 employee;

12 (3) the applicant's conviction for any crime involving moral turpitude
13 or gambling under the laws of the United States or any state;

14 (4) the applicant's current prosecution for any crime involving moral
15 turpitude or gambling under the laws of the United States or any state, but, at the
16 request of the applicant, the Commission may defer a decision on the application
17 during the pendency of the charge;

18 (5) pursuit by the applicant of economic gain in an occupational
19 manner or context that is in violation of the laws of the State, if the pursuit creates a
20 reasonable belief that participation of the applicant in video lottery operations would
21 be inimical to the policies of this subtitle;

22 (6) identification of the applicant as a career offender or a member of a
23 career offender cartel or an associate of a career offender or career offender cartel in a
24 manner that creates a reasonable belief that the association is of a nature as to be
25 inimical to the policies of this subtitle;

26 (7) commission of an act by the applicant that would constitute an
27 offense described under item (3) of this subsection, even if the act has not been or may
28 not be prosecuted under the criminal laws of the State;

29 (8) willful defiance by the applicant or a person that is required to be
30 qualified under this subtitle as a condition of a license of a legislative investigatory
31 body or other official investigatory body of the United States or a jurisdiction within
32 the United States when the body is engaged in the investigation of crimes relating to
33 gambling, official corruption, or organized crime activity; and

34 (9) any other reason established in the regulations of the Commission
35 as a reason for denying a license.

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 October 1, 2011.