

SB0026/809837/1

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 26

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, before “Gaming” insert “Commercial”; in the same line, after “Facilities” insert “and Terminals”; in line 3, after the first “of” insert “authorizing an additional video lottery operation license and a certain number of additional video lottery terminals for a video lottery facility in a certain location in Prince George’s County; authorizing a certain number of additional video lottery terminals in the State;”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 8 down through “and” in line 9 and substitute “prohibiting implementation of certain provisions of law until certain legislation is passed;”; in line 10, after “rejection” insert “; and generally relating to commercial gaming”; and after line 10, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Government

Section 9-1A-05(a) and 9-1A-36(f), (h)(1), (i)(1), and (q)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, before line 11, insert:

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

Article – State Government

9-1A-05.

(Over)

(a) The Video Lottery Facility Location Commission established under § 9–1A–36 of this subtitle may not:

(1) award more than [five] SIX video lottery operation licenses;

(2) award more than [15,000] 16,000 video lottery terminals for operation at video lottery facilities in the State;

(3) subject to the requirements of § 9–1A–36(h) and (i) of this subtitle, award more than 4,750 terminals for operation at any video lottery facility; and

(4) for a location in Allegany County:

(i) award a video lottery operation license to an applicant that does not agree to purchase the Rocky Gap Lodge and Resort; and

(ii) notwithstanding § 9–1A–36(i)(2) of this subtitle, award more than 1,000 video lottery terminals for operation at a video lottery facility in Allegany County.

9–1A–36.

(f) The Video Lottery Facility Location Commission may award not more than [five] SIX video lottery operation licenses to qualified applicants, through a competitive process consistent with the process for competitive sealed proposals under Title 13 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

(h) (1) In order to qualify for a video lottery operation license under this section, a proposed video lottery facility shall be located in one of the following counties:

(i) a location in Anne Arundel County, within 2 miles of MD Route 295;

(ii) a location in Cecil County, within 2 miles of Interstate 95;

(iii) a location on State property associated with the Rocky Gap State Park in Allegany County;

(iv) a location in Worcester County, within 1 mile of the intersection of Route 50 and Route 589; [or]

(v) a location in Baltimore City that is:

1. located:

A. in a nonresidential area;

B. within one-half mile of Interstate 95;

C. within one-half mile of MD Route 295; and

D. on property that is owned by Baltimore City on the date on which the application for a video lottery operation license is submitted; and

2. not adjacent to or within one-quarter mile of property that is:

A. zoned for residential use; and

B. used for a residential dwelling on the date the application for a video lottery operation license is submitted; OR

(VI) A LOCATION IN PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY WITHIN 4 MILES OF THE INTERSECTION OF BOCK ROAD AND ST. BARNABAS ROAD.

(i) (1) Except as provided in paragraphs (2) and (3) of this subsection, the Video Lottery Facility Location Commission may not allocate more than the following number of video lottery terminals for:

(i) a location in Anne Arundel County – 4,750 video lottery terminals;

(ii) a location in Baltimore City – 3,750 video lottery terminals;

(iii) a location in Cecil County – 2,500 video lottery terminals;

(IV) A LOCATION IN PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY — 3,750 VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINALS;

[(iv)] (V) a location in Rocky Gap State Park (Allegany County) – 1,000 video lottery terminals; and

[(v)] (VI) a location in Worcester County – 2,500 video lottery terminals.

(q) (1) Nothing in this subtitle may be construed to require the Video Lottery Facility Location Commission to award all [five] SIX video lottery operation licenses authorized under this subtitle.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, strike in their entirety lines 11 and 12 and substitute “SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:”.

On page 2, in line 10, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”; in lines 10 and 11, strike “Section 1” and substitute “Sections 1 and 2”; in line 11, after “authorize” insert “a sixth video lottery operation license in Prince George’s County and”; in line 13, strike “3” and substitute “4”; in line 14, after “2012,” insert “the law may not be implemented until”; in the same line, after “legislation” insert “is”; strike beginning with “shall” in line 15 down through “State” in line 16; in line 17, strike “3.” and substitute “4.”; in line 27, strike “4.” and substitute “5.”; in line 28, strike “3” and substitute “4”; and in line 29, strike “3” and substitute “4”.