

SENATE BILL 155

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By: **Senators Pugh, Conway, Jones–Rodwell, and McFadden**

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Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Video Lottery Facility Location Commission – Financial Impact of Additional**
3 **Games – Study**

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

9 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
10 MARYLAND, That the Video Lottery Facility Location Commission shall conduct a
11 study to assess the financial impact of offering table games, including card games, dice
12 games, and roulette, and other forms of gaming in Maryland video lottery facilities
13 and to recommend what options Maryland should pursue to remain competitive with
14 surrounding states that offer gaming facilities. The Video Lottery Facility Location
15 Commission shall report the findings of the study and recommendations to the
16 General Assembly, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, on or
17 before January 1, 2013.

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
19 June 1, 2012.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

