

SENATE BILL 765

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By: **Senator Muse**

Introduced and read first time: February 16, 2015

Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Video Lottery Facilities – Table Games – Distribution of Proceeds**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the percentage that a video lottery operation licensee shall
4 retain of the table game proceeds at a video lottery facility; altering the percentage
5 that the Comptroller shall pay to the Education Trust Fund of the table game
6 proceeds at a video lottery facility; providing for the effective dates of this Act;
7 providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating
8 to the distribution of the proceeds of table games at video lottery facilities.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article – State Government
11 Section 9–1A–27(d)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2014 Replacement Volume)

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16 Section 9–1A–27(d)
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18 (2014 Replacement Volume)
19 (As enacted by Section 3 of Chapter 1 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the
20 Second Special Session of 2012)

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

23 **Article – State Government**

24 9–1A–27.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (d) (1) Each video lottery operation licensee shall retain [80%] **77%** of the
2 proceeds of table games at the video lottery facility.

3 (2) On a properly approved transmittal prepared by the Commission, the
4 Comptroller shall pay [20%] **23%** of the proceeds of table games at the video lottery facility
5 to the Education Trust Fund established under § 9-1A-30 of this subtitle.

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read
7 as follows:

8 Article – State Government

9 9-1A-27.

10 (d) (1) Each video lottery operation licensee shall retain [80%] **77%** of the
11 proceeds of table games at the video lottery facility.

12 (2) On a properly approved transmittal prepared by the Commission, the
13 Comptroller shall pay the following amounts from the proceeds of table games at each video
14 lottery facility:

15 (i) 5% to the local jurisdiction in which the video lottery facility is
16 located, provided that:

17 1. 50% of the proceeds paid to Baltimore City shall be used
18 to fund school construction projects; and

19 2. 50% of the proceeds paid to Baltimore City shall be used
20 to fund the maintenance, operation, and construction of recreational facilities; and

21 (ii) [15%] **18%** to the Education Trust Fund established under §
22 9-1A-30 of this subtitle.

23 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 1 of this Act shall take
24 effect July 1, 2015. It shall remain effective until the taking effect of Section 2 of this Act.
25 If Section 2 of this Act takes effect, Section 1 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no further
26 force and effect.

27 SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall take
28 effect on the taking effect of Section 3 of Chapter 1 of the Acts of the General Assembly of
29 the Second Special Session of 2012. If Section 3 of Chapter 1 of the Acts of the General
30 Assembly of the Second Special Session of 2012 does not take effect, Section 2 of this Act
31 shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

32 SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to the provisions of
33 Sections 3 and 4 of this Act, this Act shall take effect July 1, 2015.