

HOUSE BILL 1094

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By: **Prince George's County Delegation**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County – Video Lottery Terminal Proceeds – Use of Local**
3 **Impact Grants**

4 **PG 313–16**

5 FOR the purpose of ~~specifying that~~ altering a certain provision of law to allow the local
6 impact grants distributed to Prince George's County from certain proceeds of video
7 lottery terminals ~~are~~ to be used for after-school and recreational activity projects
8 ~~instead of for~~ in addition to public safety projects; providing that certain proceeds
9 used for public safety projects may not exceed a certain amount; providing that
10 certain proceeds to be used for public safety and after-school and recreational
11 activity projects may be used only to supplement and not supplant existing expenses
12 or obligations; providing for the effective date of certain provisions of this Act;
13 providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating
14 to local impact grants to Prince George's County.

15 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
16 Article – State Government
17 Section 9–1A–31(a)(1)
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

20 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
21 Article – State Government
22 Section 9–1A–31(a)(2)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 Annotated Code of Maryland
2 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

3 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
4 Article – State Government
5 Section 9–1A–31(a)(1) through (3)
6 Annotated Code of Maryland
7 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)
8 (As enacted by Section 3 of Chapter 1 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the
9 Second Special Session of 2012)

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Article – State Government
12 Section 9–1A–31(a)(4)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)
15 (As enacted by Section 3 of Chapter 1 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the
16 Second Special Session of 2012)

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

19 **Article – State Government**

20 9–1A–31.

21 (a) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (5) of this subsection, the local impact
22 grants provided under § 9–1A–27 of this subtitle shall be distributed in the following
23 manner:

24 (i) 82% to the local jurisdictions with video lottery facilities, based
25 on each jurisdiction's percentage of overall gross revenues from video lottery terminals; and

26 (ii) except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, for
27 operations at a video lottery facility starting in fiscal year 2012 and ending in fiscal year
28 2032, 18% to Baltimore City with the Pimlico Community Development Authority acting
29 as the local development council in accordance with subsection (d) of this section, to be
30 distributed primarily for capital projects benefiting economic and community development
31 in the following manner:

32 1. at least 75% in a manner that is consistent with the Park
33 Heights Master Plan; and

34 2. the remainder dedicated to the needs of:

35 A. any census blockgroup that Baltimore City identifies as
36 being located partly or entirely within 1 mile of Pimlico Race Course but not within the

1 boundaries of the Park Heights Master Plan in a manner that is consistent with adopted
2 neighborhood priorities;

3 B. any neighborhood included in the Northwest Community
4 Planning Forum Strategic Neighborhood Action Plan in a manner that is consistent with
5 the adopted Northwest Community Planning Forum Strategic Neighborhood Action Plan
6 priorities; and

7 C. beginning after a video lottery operation license is issued
8 to a video lottery facility in Baltimore City, any neighborhood within an area bounded by
9 Liberty Heights Avenue, Northern Parkway, Druid Park Drive, and Wabash Avenue in a
10 manner that is consistent with adopted neighborhood priorities.

11 (2) (i) Of the amount specified under paragraph (1)(ii) of this
12 subsection:

13 1. \$1,000,000 shall be provided annually to Prince George's
14 County to be used for ~~public safety~~ **AND AFTER-SCHOOL AND RECREATIONAL**
15 **ACTIVITY** projects in the community within 5 miles surrounding Rosecroft Raceway; and

16 2. for fiscal years 2015 through 2019, \$500,000 shall be
17 provided annually for impact aid to be distributed as provided under § 11-404(d) of the
18 Business Regulation Article to help pay for facilities and services in communities within 3
19 miles of the Laurel Race Course.

20 (ii) The Legislative Policy Committee shall report its findings and
21 recommendations concerning the advisability of the continuation of the distribution of
22 funds after fiscal year 2032 to the Comptroller and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of this
23 article, the General Assembly, on or before November 1, 2030.

24 **(III) OF THE AMOUNT SPECIFIED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I)1 OF**
25 **THIS PARAGRAPH, NO MORE THAN 50% MAY BE USED FOR PUBLIC SAFETY**
26 **PROJECTS.**

27 **(IV) THE PROCEEDS PROVIDED TO PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY**
28 **UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I)1 OF THIS PARAGRAPH FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND**
29 **AFTER-SCHOOL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY PROJECTS:**

30 **1. ARE SUPPLEMENTAL TO ANY EXISTING EXPENSES OR**
31 **OBLIGATIONS RELATED TO PUBLIC SAFETY AND AFTER-SCHOOL AND**
32 **RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY PROJECTS; AND**

33 **2. MAY NOT TAKE THE PLACE OF FUNDING THAT**
34 **OTHERWISE WOULD BE APPROPRIATED FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND AFTER-SCHOOL**
35 **AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY PROJECTS.**

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

3 **Article – State Government**

4 9–1A–31.

5 (a) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (8) of this subsection, the local impact
6 grants provided under § 9–1A–27 of this subtitle shall be distributed as provided in this
7 subsection.

8 (2) The following amounts shall be distributed to the following
9 jurisdictions:

- 10 (i) Allegany County – \$200,000;
- 11 (ii) Cecil County – \$130,000;
- 12 (iii) Town of Perryville – \$70,000; and
- 13 (iv) Worcester County – \$200,000.

14 (3) The remaining funds for local impact grants shall be distributed in the
15 following manner:

16 (i) 82% to the local jurisdictions with video lottery facilities, based
17 on each jurisdiction's percentage of overall gross revenues from video lottery terminals; and

18 (ii) except as provided in paragraph (4) of this subsection, for
19 operations at a video lottery facility starting in fiscal year 2012 and ending in fiscal year
20 2032, 18% to Baltimore City with the Pimlico Community Development Authority acting
21 as the local development council in accordance with subsection (d) of this section, to be
22 distributed primarily for capital projects benefiting economic and community development
23 in the following manner:

24 1. at least 75% in a manner that is consistent with the Park
25 Heights Master Plan; and

26 2. the remainder dedicated to the needs of:

27 A. any census blockgroup that Baltimore City identifies as
28 being located partly or entirely within 1 mile of Pimlico Race Course but not within the
29 boundaries of the Park Heights Master Plan in a manner that is consistent with adopted
30 neighborhood priorities;

31 B. any neighborhood included in the Northwest Community
32 Planning Forum Strategic Neighborhood Action Plan in a manner that is consistent with

1 the adopted Northwest Community Planning Forum Strategic Neighborhood Action Plan
2 priorities; and

3 C. beginning after a video lottery operation license is issued
4 to a video lottery facility in Baltimore City, any neighborhood within an area bounded by
5 Liberty Heights Avenue, Northern Parkway, Druid Park Drive, and Wabash Avenue in a
6 manner that is consistent with adopted neighborhood priorities.

7 (4) (i) Of the amount specified under paragraph (3)(ii) of this
8 subsection:

9 1. \$1,000,000 shall be provided annually to Prince George's
10 County to be used for ~~public safety~~ **AND AFTER-SCHOOL AND RECREATIONAL**
11 **ACTIVITY** projects in the community within 5 miles surrounding Rosecroft Raceway; and

12 2. for fiscal years 2015 through 2019, \$500,000 shall be
13 provided annually for impact aid to be distributed as provided under § 11-404(d) of the
14 Business Regulation Article to help pay for facilities and services in communities within 3
15 miles of the Laurel Race Course.

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17 recommendations concerning the advisability of the continuation of the distribution of
18 funds after fiscal year 2032 to the Comptroller and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of this
19 article, the General Assembly, on or before November 1, 2030.

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21 **THIS PARAGRAPH, NO MORE THAN 50% MAY BE USED FOR PUBLIC SAFETY**
22 **PROJECTS.**

23 **(IV) THE PROCEEDS PROVIDED TO PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY**
24 **UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I)1 OF THIS PARAGRAPH FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND**
25 **AFTER-SCHOOL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY PROJECTS:**

26 **1. ARE SUPPLEMENTAL TO ANY EXISTING EXPENSES OR**
27 **OBLIGATIONS RELATED TO PUBLIC SAFETY AND AFTER-SCHOOL AND**
28 **RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY PROJECTS; AND**

29 **2. MAY NOT TAKE THE PLACE OF FUNDING THAT**
30 **OTHERWISE WOULD BE APPROPRIATED FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND AFTER-SCHOOL**
31 **AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY PROJECTS.**

32 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 1 of this Act shall take
33 effect October 1, 2016. It shall remain effective until the taking effect of Section 2 of this
34 Act. If Section 2 of this Act takes effect, Section 1 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no
35 further force and effect.

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

6 SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to the provisions of
7 Sections 3 and 4 of this Act, this Act shall take effect October 1, 2016.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.