

HOUSE BILL 1094

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

Introduced and read first time: February 11, 2016

Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

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 the local impact grants distributed to Prince George's
6 County from certain proceeds of video lottery terminals are to be used for
7 after-school and recreational activity projects instead of for public safety projects;
8 providing for the effective date of certain provisions of this Act; providing for the
9 termination of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to local impact
10 grants to Prince George's County.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
12 Article – State Government
13 Section 9–1A–31(a)(1)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

16 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
17 Article – State Government
18 Section 9–1A–31(a)(2)
19 Annotated Code of Maryland
20 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

21 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
22 Article – State Government
23 Section 9–1A–31(a)(1) through (3)
24 Annotated Code of Maryland
25 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)
26 (As enacted by Section 3 of Chapter 1 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the
27 Second Special Session of 2012)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 2 Article – State Government
 3 Section 9–1A–31(a)(4)
 4 Annotated Code of Maryland
 5 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)
 6 (As enacted by Section 3 of Chapter 1 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the
 7 Second Special Session of 2012)

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

10 **Article – State Government**

11 9–1A–31.

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

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

17 (ii) except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, for
 18 operations at a video lottery facility starting in fiscal year 2012 and ending in fiscal year
 19 2032, 18% to Baltimore City with the Pimlico Community Development Authority acting
 20 as the local development council in accordance with subsection (d) of this section, to be
 21 distributed primarily for capital projects benefiting economic and community development
 22 in the following manner:

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

25 2. the remainder dedicated to the needs of:

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

30 B. any neighborhood included in the Northwest Community
 31 Planning Forum Strategic Neighborhood Action Plan in a manner that is consistent with
 32 the adopted Northwest Community Planning Forum Strategic Neighborhood Action Plan
 33 priorities; and

34 C. beginning after a video lottery operation license is issued
 35 to a video lottery facility in Baltimore City, any neighborhood within an area bounded by

1 Liberty Heights Avenue, Northern Parkway, Druid Park Drive, and Wabash Avenue in a
2 manner that is consistent with adopted neighborhood priorities.

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

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

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

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

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

18 **Article – State Government**

19 9-1A-31.

20 (a) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (8) of this subsection, the local impact
21 grants provided under § 9-1A-27 of this subtitle shall be distributed as provided in this
22 subsection.

23 (2) The following amounts shall be distributed to the following
24 jurisdictions:

25 (i) Allegany County – \$200,000;

26 (ii) Cecil County – \$130,000;

27 (iii) Town of Perryville – \$70,000; and

28 (iv) Worcester County – \$200,000.

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

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

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

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

2. the remainder dedicated to the needs of:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 1 of this Act shall take effect October 1, 2016. It shall remain effective until the taking effect of Section 2 of this

1 Act. If Section 2 of this Act takes effect, Section 1 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no
2 further force and effect.

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

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