

HOUSE BILL 1558

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Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County – Video Lottery Operation Licensee – Employee Data**
3 **Collection**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring a video lottery operation licensee in Prince George's County
5 to compile certain data concerning certain employees each year and submit the data
6 to the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission; requiring the Commission to
7 submit a report each year containing the data to the General Assembly and certain
8 other persons; and generally relating to video lottery operations in Prince George's
9 County.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
11 Article – State Government
12 Section 9–1A–01(a) and (k)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
16 Article – State Government
17 Section 9–1A–23
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

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

22 **Article – State Government**

23 9–1A–01.

24 (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (k) "Commission" means the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission.

2 9-1A-23.

3 (a) A video lottery facility may operate 24 hours a day.

4 (b) A video lottery operation licensee shall be responsible for all marketing,
5 advertising, and promotion for its video lottery operation.

6 (c) Any State lottery games that are offered by or through the Commission may
7 be offered for sale at a video lottery facility in the State.

8 (d) (1) Within 30 days after the completion of its first year of operations, a
9 video lottery operation licensee in Baltimore City shall:

10 (i) compile data on the age, sex, race, and county of residence of its
11 State video lottery employees who worked in the State during the previous year; and

12 (ii) submit the data to the Commission.

13 (2) Within 3 months after receiving the data required under paragraph (1)
14 of this subsection, the Commission shall submit a report containing the data to the
15 Governor, the Governor's Office of Minority Affairs, and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State
16 Government Article, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates.

17 **(3) (I) THIS PARAGRAPH APPLIES ONLY IN PRINCE GEORGE'S**
18 **COUNTY.**

19 **(II) ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 1, 2018, AND EACH FEBRUARY 1**
20 **THEREAFTER, A VIDEO LOTTERY OPERATION LICENSEE SHALL COMPILE THE DATA**
21 **REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)(I) OF THIS SUBSECTION AND SUBMIT THE DATA**
22 **TO THE COMMISSION.**

23 **(III) WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER RECEIVING THE DATA EACH**
24 **YEAR, THE COMMISSION SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT CONTAINING THE DATA TO THE**
25 **GOVERNOR, THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF MINORITY AFFAIRS, AND, SUBJECT TO §**
26 **2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE**
27 **AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.**

28 **[(3)](4)** The Commission shall adopt regulations to carry out this subsection.

29 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
30 October 1, 2016.