

HOUSE BILL 1138

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By: **Delegates Ali, Oaks, and Rosenberg**
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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City – Table Games Proceeds – Distribution and Recreational**
3 **Facilities**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the distribution of certain table game proceeds paid to
5 Baltimore City for certain purposes; providing that the proceeds of certain table
6 games paid to Baltimore City for certain purposes related to recreational facilities
7 may be used only to supplement and not to supplant existing expenses or obligations
8 related to recreational facilities; ~~making this Act subject to a certain contingency;~~
9 and generally relating to the use of certain proceeds from table games.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

11 Article – State Government

12 Section 9–1A–27(d)

13 Annotated Code of Maryland

14 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 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–27.

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.



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

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

[(i)] 1. 5% to the local jurisdiction in which the video lottery facility is located, provided that:

[1.] A. ~~50%~~ 49% of the proceeds paid to Baltimore City shall be used to fund school construction projects; ~~and~~

[2.] B. ~~50%~~ 49% of the proceeds paid to Baltimore City shall be used to fund the maintenance, operation, and construction of recreational facilities; and

C. 2% OF THE PROCEEDS PAID TO BALTIMORE CITY SHALL BE PAID TO THE SMALL, MINORITY, AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESSES ACCOUNT ESTABLISHED UNDER § 9-1A-35 OF THIS SUBTITLE, TO BE USED FOR LENDING, INVESTING, MANAGEMENT FEES, MARKETING, AND OTHER RELATED EXPENSES FOR ELIGIBLE BUSINESSES IN BALTIMORE CITY; AND

[(ii)] 2. 15% to the Education Trust Fund established under § 9-1A-30 of this subtitle.

(II) THE PROCEEDS PAID TO BALTIMORE CITY UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I)1B OF THIS PARAGRAPH FOR RECREATIONAL FACILITIES:

1. ARE SUPPLEMENTAL TO ANY EXISTING EXPENSES OR OBLIGATIONS RELATED TO RECREATIONAL FACILITIES; AND

2. MAY NOT TAKE THE PLACE OF FUNDING THAT OTHERWISE WOULD BE APPROPRIATED FOR RECREATIONAL FACILITIES.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2017, ~~contingent on the taking effect of Section 3 of Chapter 1 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the Second Special Session of 2012, and if Section 3 of Chapter 1 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the Second Special Session of 2012 does not become effective, this Act shall be null and void without the necessity of further action by the General Assembly.~~