

SENATE BILL 227

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Gaming – Video Lottery Operation Licensees – Confiscation of Fake**
3 **Identification**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing a video lottery operation licensee to confiscate the
5 identification proffered by an individual to gain admittance to a video lottery facility
6 if the licensee determines that the identification is fictitious or fraudulently altered;
7 providing a certain immunity from liability for a licensee under certain
8 circumstances; requiring a licensee to return a certain identification to a certain
9 organization within a certain period; and generally relating to video lottery
10 operations.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article – State Government
13 Section 9–1A–24(c)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

18 **Article – State Government**

19 9–1A–24.

20 (c) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, a video lottery
21 operation licensee shall ensure that intoxicated individuals and individuals under the age
22 of 21 years are not allowed to play video lottery terminals or table games and are not

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 allowed in areas of the video lottery facility where video lottery terminals or table games
2 are located.

3 (2) A video lottery operation licensee may allow a video lottery employee
4 who is an adult to enter or remain in an area within the video lottery facility that is
5 designated for table game or video lottery terminal activities if the video lottery employee
6 is working.

7 (3) (I) A VIDEO LOTTERY OPERATION LICENSEE MAY CONFISCATE
8 THE IDENTIFICATION PROFFERED BY AN INDIVIDUAL TO GAIN ADMITTANCE TO A
9 VIDEO LOTTERY FACILITY IF THE LICENSEE DETERMINES THAT THE
10 IDENTIFICATION IS FICTITIOUS OR FRAUDULENTLY ALTERED.

11 (II) A VIDEO LOTTERY OPERATION LICENSEE MAY NOT BE HELD
12 LIABLE FOR CONFISCATING, IN GOOD FAITH, AN IDENTIFICATION THAT IS LATER
13 DETERMINED NOT TO BE FICTITIOUS OR FRAUDULENTLY ALTERED.

14 (III) A VIDEO LOTTERY OPERATION LICENSEE SHALL RETURN A
15 CONFISCATED IDENTIFICATION THAT HAS BEEN DETERMINED NOT TO BE
16 FICTITIOUS OR FRAUDULENTLY ALTERED TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE
17 ADMINISTRATION, ARMED FORCES BRANCH, OR OTHER ISSUING ORGANIZATION BY
18 THE FIRST DAY OF THE MONTH FOLLOWING THE CONFISCATION.

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
20 October 1, 2017.