

SENATE BILL 857

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By: **Senators Oaks, Benson, McFadden, Nathan–Pulliam, and Robinson**

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Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

A BILL ENTITLED

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 proceeds of table games paid to
5 Baltimore City for certain purposes; providing that the proceeds of table games paid
6 to Baltimore City for certain purposes related to recreational facilities may be used
7 only to supplement and not to supplant existing expenses or obligations related to
8 recreational facilities; and generally relating to the use of certain proceeds of table
9 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 2017 Supplement)

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

17 **Article – State Government**

18 9–1A–27.

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

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

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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

3 [1.] A. [50%] 49.5% of the proceeds paid to Baltimore City
4 shall be used to fund school construction projects; [and]

5 [2.] B. [50%] 49.5% of the proceeds paid to Baltimore City
6 shall be used to fund the maintenance, operation, and construction of recreational facilities;
7 and

8 C. 1% OF THE PROCEEDS PAID TO BALTIMORE CITY
9 SHALL BE PAID TO THE SMALL, MINORITY, AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESSES
10 ACCOUNT ESTABLISHED UNDER § 5-1501 OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
11 ARTICLE, TO BE USED FOR LENDING, INVESTING, MANAGEMENT FEES, MARKETING,
12 AND OTHER RELATED EXPENSES FOR ELIGIBLE BUSINESSES IN BALTIMORE CITY;
13 AND

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

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

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

20 2. MAY NOT SUPPLANT FUNDING THAT OTHERWISE
21 WOULD BE APPROPRIATED FOR RECREATIONAL FACILITIES.

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
23 1, 2018.