

SENATE BILL 808

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By: **Senators Patterson and Benson**

Introduced and read first time: February 4, 2019

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Joint Committee on Gaming Oversight – Local Government Use of Casino**
3 **Revenue – Report**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Joint Committee on Gaming Oversight to study and make
5 recommendations on the use of and restrictions on certain revenue received by local
6 governments; requiring the Committee to report its findings and recommendations
7 to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for
8 the termination of this Act; and generally relating to requiring a study by the Joint
9 Committee on Gaming Oversight.

10 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
11 That:

12 (a) The Joint Committee on Gaming Oversight shall:

13 (1) study the use of and restrictions on revenue from video lottery
14 terminals and table games that is received by local governments; and

15 (2) make recommendations regarding changes that will make the
16 restrictions on the local governments' use of the revenue more consistent across
17 jurisdictions.

18 (b) On or before December 1, 2019, the Committee shall report its findings and
19 recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State
20 Government Article, the General Assembly.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
22 1, 2019. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and, at the end of June 30, 2020, this
23 Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no
24 further force and effect.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

