

Chapter 515

(Senate Bill 79)

AN ACT concerning

Gaming – Video Lottery Facilities and Licenses – Definitions

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “video lottery facility” to include a casino for the purposes of a certain federal law; altering the definitions of “video lottery facility” and “video lottery operation license” in order to include the operation of table games; making a technical change; and generally relating to the definitions of video lottery facility and video lottery operation license.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
 Article – State Government
 Section 9–1A–01(a)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 Article – State Government
 Section 9–1A–01(aa) and (bb)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

Article – State Government

9–1A–01.

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

(aa) “Video lottery facility” means:

(1) a facility at which players play video lottery terminals **AND TABLE GAMES** under this subtitle; **AND**

(2) **A CASINO FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE FEDERAL BANK SECRECY ACT OF 1970 AND ITS RELATED REGULATIONS.**

(bb) “Video lottery operation license” means a license awarded by the Video Lottery Facility Location Commission and issued by the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission to a person that allows players to [operate] **PLAY** video lottery terminals **AND**

TABLE GAMES.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2020.

Enacted under Article II, § 17(c) of the Maryland Constitution, May 8, 2020.