

HOUSE BILL 532

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ENROLLED BILL

— Ways and Means/Budget and Taxation —

Introduced by **Allegheny County Delegation**

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 ~~Allegheny County Gaming – Video Lottery Terminals Facilities – Payout~~
3 ~~Percentages and, Distribution of Proceeds, and Building Restrictions~~

4 FOR the purpose of altering certain minimum payout percentages of certain video lottery
5 terminals; requiring the Comptroller to pay a certain amount of video lottery
6 terminal proceeds from the State Lottery Fund as local impact grants to Anne
7 Arundel County or Baltimore City under certain circumstances; requiring that
8 certain local impact grants received by Anne Arundel County or Baltimore City be
9 used in a certain manner; altering the distribution of proceeds from video lottery
10 terminals at a facility in Allegheny County after a certain number of years of
11 operations at the facility; certain facilities in certain counties; repealing a certain
12 limitation on the holder of a video lottery operation license for Worcester County or
13 certain other persons to build or convert certain lodging facilities on or within a
14 certain distance of the facility; requiring the State Lottery and Gaming Control

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.

Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.



1 Commission to include certain information in a certain report; making conforming
 2 and technical changes; and generally relating to video lottery terminal payout
 3 percentages and the distribution of proceeds from video lottery terminals at a facility
 4 in Allegany County.

5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

6 Article – State Government

7 Section 9–120(b)

8 Annotated Code of Maryland

9 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

10 (As enacted by Chapter 33 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2021)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

12 Article – State Government

13 ~~Section 9–1A–01(u)(3)(ii), 9–1A–26(a)(3), and 9–1A–27(b) and (c)~~ 9–1A–22, 9–1A–26,
 14 9–1A–27(a) and (b), 9–1A–27(b), 9–1A–31(a)(7), and 9–1A–36(h)(3)

15 Annotated Code of Maryland

16 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

17 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

18 Article – State Government

19 ~~Section 9–1A–27(a)(7)(iii), 9–1A–27(e), 9–1A–27(a) and (c) and 9–1A–31(a)(1) through~~
 20 (3)

21 Annotated Code of Maryland

22 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

23 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

24 Chapter 1 of the Acts of the Second Special Session of the General Assembly of 2012

25 Section 10

26 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

27 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

28 **Article – State Government**

29 9–120.

30 (b) (1) By the end of the month following collection, the Comptroller shall
 31 deposit [or], cause to be deposited, OR PAY:

32 (i) into the Maryland Stadium Facilities Fund established under §
 33 7–312 of the State Finance and Procurement Article from the money that remains in the
 34 State Lottery Fund, after the distribution under subsection (a) of this section, an amount not
 35 to exceed \$20,000,000 in any fiscal year;

36 (ii) after June 30, 2014, into the Maryland Veterans Trust Fund 10%
 37 of the money that remains in the State Lottery Fund from the proceeds of sales of tickets from

1 instant ticket lottery machines by veterans' organizations under § 9-112(d) of this subtitle,
 2 after the distribution under subsection (a) of this section;

3 (iii) after June 30, 2014, into the Baltimore City Public School
 4 Construction Financing Fund established under § 10-656 of the Economic Development
 5 Article the money that remains in the State Lottery Fund from the proceeds of all lotteries
 6 after the distributions under subsection (a) of this section and items (i) and (ii) of this
 7 paragraph, an amount equal to \$20,000,000 in each fiscal year that bonds are outstanding
 8 and unpaid, to be paid in two installments with at least \$10,000,000 paid no later than
 9 December 1 of each fiscal year;

10 (iv) after June 30, 2021, into the Racing and Community
 11 Development Financing Fund established under § 10-657.2 of the Economic Development
 12 Article from the money that remains in the State Lottery Fund, after the distribution under
 13 subsection (a) of this section, an amount equal to \$17,000,000 in each fiscal year until the
 14 bonds issued for a racing facility have matured;

15 (v) after June 30, 2020, into the Michael Erin Busch Sports Fund
 16 established under § 10-612.2 of the Economic Development Article from the money that
 17 remains in the State Lottery Fund from the proceeds of all lotteries after the distributions
 18 under subsection (a) of this section and items (i), (ii), and (iii) of this paragraph, an amount
 19 equal to \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year; [and]

20 (VI) AFTER JUNE 30, 2021, TO ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY OR
 21 BALTIMORE CITY EACH FISCAL YEAR THE AMOUNT REQUIRED TO BE DISTRIBUTED
 22 UNDER § 9-1A-31(A)(7)(II) OF THIS TITLE TO BE USED AS REQUIRED UNDER §
 23 9-1A-31 OF THIS TITLE; AND

24 [(vi)] (VII) into the General Fund of the State the money that remains
 25 in the State Lottery Fund from the proceeds of all lotteries after the distributions under
 26 subsection (a) of this section and items [(i), (ii), (iii), and (iv)] (I) THROUGH (VI) of this
 27 paragraph.

28 (2) The money paid into the General Fund under this subsection is available
 29 in the fiscal year in which the money accumulates in the State Lottery Fund.

30 ~~9-1A-01.~~

31 ~~(u) (3) (ii) After the first fiscal year of operations, the exclusion specified in~~
 32 ~~subparagraph (i) of this paragraph may not exceed a percentage established by the~~
 33 ~~Commission by regulation of the proceeds received from video lottery terminals and table~~
 34 ~~games in the prior fiscal year by the video lottery operation licensee under § 9-1A-27(a)(2),~~
 35 ~~(c)(1)(ii) AND (2)(II), and (d)(1) of this subtitle.~~

36 9-1A-22.

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1 (a) Except as provided in subsections (b) and (c) of this section, a video lottery
2 terminal shall have an average payout percentage of at least [87%] 85%.

3 (b) The Commission may by regulation establish an average payout percentage
4 of more than [90%] 88% but not more than 95% for video lottery operation licensees.

5 (c) The Commission may approve an average payout percentage of more than
6 95% for the video lottery terminals at a video lottery facility.

7 9-1A-26.

8 (a) (1) Except as provided in paragraphs (2) and (3) of this subsection, all
9 proceeds from the operation of video lottery terminals and table games shall be
10 electronically transferred daily into the State Lottery Fund established under Subtitle 1 of
11 this title and distributed as provided under § 9-1A-27 of this subtitle.

12 (2) The requirement under paragraph (1) of this subsection does not apply
13 on a day when State government is closed.

14 ~~(a)~~ (3) The amount from the proceeds of video lottery terminals to be paid to
15 video lottery operation licensees under § 9-1A-27(a)(2), (7), and (8), (b), and (c)(1)(ii) and
16 ~~[(2)] ~~(2)(H)~~~~ of this subtitle shall be retained by the licensee.

17 (b) (1) The Commission shall account to the Comptroller for all of the revenue
18 under this subtitle.

19 (2) The proceeds from video lottery terminals and table games shall be
20 under the control of the Comptroller and, except as provided in [subsection] SUBSECTIONS
21 (c) AND (D) of this section, shall be distributed as provided under § 9-1A-27 of this subtitle.

22 (c) A jackpot won at a video lottery terminal that is not claimed by the winner
23 within 182 days after the jackpot is won shall:

24 (1) become the property of the State; and

25 (2) be distributed as follows:

26 (i) 2.5% to the Small, Minority, and Women-Owned Businesses
27 Account established under § 5-1501 of the Economic Development Article;

28 (ii) 9.5% in local impact grants, in accordance with § 9-1A-31 of this
29 subtitle;

30 (iii) 10% to the Purse Dedication Account established under §
31 9-1A-28 of this subtitle;

1 (iv) 1.5% to the Racetrack Facility Renewal Account established
 2 under § 9-1A-29 of this subtitle; and

3 (v) the remainder to the Education Trust Fund established under §
 4 9-1A-30 of this subtitle.

5 ~~(D) (1) IF THE AMOUNT OF THE LOCAL IMPACT GRANTS DISTRIBUTED TO~~
 6 ~~ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY OR BALTIMORE CITY UNDER § 9-1A-31(A)(3)(I) AND (7)~~
 7 ~~OF THIS SUBTITLE IS LESS THAN THE AMOUNT OF LOCAL IMPACT GRANTS RECEIVED~~
 8 ~~BY ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY OR BALTIMORE CITY IN FISCAL YEAR 2016, THE~~
 9 ~~COMPTROLLER SHALL PAY THE DIFFERENCE TO ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY OR~~
 10 ~~BALTIMORE CITY FROM THE PROCEEDS OF VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINALS.~~

11 ~~(2) LOCAL IMPACT GRANTS RECEIVED BY ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY~~
 12 ~~OR BALTIMORE CITY UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE USED~~
 13 ~~AS REQUIRED UNDER § 9-1A-31 OF THIS SUBTITLE.~~

14 ~~(d)(E) (D)~~ The admissions and amusement tax may not be imposed on any
 15 proceeds from the operation of video lottery terminals and table games.

16 ~~(e)(E) (E)~~ The Commission shall adopt regulations that allow a video lottery
 17 operation licensee to reduce the amount of proceeds when a video lottery licensee
 18 returns to successful players more than the amount of money bet through video lottery
 19 terminals or table games on a given day that are consistent with § 9-1A-01(u) of this
 20 subtitle.

21 9-1A-27.

22 (a) Except as provided in subsections (b) and (c) of this section and §
 23 9-1A-26(a)(3) ~~AND (D)~~ of this subtitle, on a properly approved transmittal prepared by the
 24 Commission, the Comptroller shall pay the following amounts from the proceeds of video
 25 lottery terminals at each video lottery facility:

26 (1) (i) on or before March 31, 2015, 2% to the State Lottery and Gaming
 27 Control Agency for costs as defined in § 9-1A-01 of this subtitle; and

28 (ii) beginning April 1, 2015, 1% to the State Lottery and Gaming
 29 Control Agency for costs as defined in § 9-1A-01 of this subtitle;

30 (2) to the video lottery operation licensee, the percentage stated in the
 31 accepted application for the location, not to exceed, except as provided in subsection (b) of
 32 this section, 33%;

33 (3) 5.5% in local impact grants, in accordance with § 9-1A-31 of this
 34 subtitle;

1 (4) 6% to the Purse Dedication Account established under § 9-1A-28 of this
2 subtitle, not to exceed a total of \$100,000,000 to the Account annually;

3 (5) (i) until the issuance of a video lottery operation license in
4 Baltimore City, 1.75% to the Racetrack Facility Renewal Account established under §
5 9-1A-29 of this subtitle and distributed in accordance with that section; and

6 (ii) on or after the issuance of a video lottery operation license in
7 Baltimore City, 1% to the Racetrack Facility Renewal Account established under §
8 9-1A-29 of this subtitle and distributed in accordance with that section, not to exceed a
9 total of \$20,000,000 to the Account annually;

10 (6) (i) except as provided in items (ii) and (iii) of this item, 1.5% to the
11 Small, Minority, and Women-Owned Businesses Account established under § 5-1501 of
12 the Economic Development Article;

13 (ii) for fiscal year 2018, 1.5% to the General Fund to pay a portion of
14 the costs of the grants provided under Chapters 6 and 607 of the Acts of the General
15 Assembly of 2017;

16 (iii) for fiscal years 2019 and 2020, 1.5% to the Education Trust Fund
17 established under § 9-1A-30 of this subtitle; and

18 (iv) beginning in fiscal year 2021, from the amount paid to the Small,
19 Minority, and Women-Owned Businesses Account under item (i) of this item, up to 5%, not
20 to exceed \$1,000,000, to the Nonprofit, Interest-Free, Micro Bridge Loan (NIMBL) Account
21 established under § 5-1204 of the Economic Development Article;

22 (7) (i) except as provided in items (ii) and (iii) of this item, 6% to the
23 video lottery operation licensee if the video lottery operation licensee owns or leases each
24 video lottery terminal device and the associated equipment and software;

25 (ii) ~~BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2023,~~ 8% to the video lottery operation
26 licensee in Anne Arundel County; and

27 (7) (iii) 10% to the video lottery operation licensee in Allegany County or
28 Worcester County if the video lottery operation licensee assumes ownership or the right to
29 lease each video lottery terminal device and the associated equipment and software used
30 by the facility before January 1, 2019;

31 (8) beginning after the issuance of a video lottery operation license for a
32 video lottery facility in Prince George's County, 8% to the video lottery operation licensee
33 in Anne Arundel County and 7% to the licensee in Baltimore City for:

34 (i) marketing, advertising, and promotional costs required under §
35 9-1A-23 of this subtitle; and

1 (ii) capital improvements at the video lottery facilities; and

2 (9) the remainder to the Education Trust Fund established under §
3 9-1A-30 of this subtitle.

4 (b) (1) Beginning July 1, 2013, for a video lottery facility in Worcester County
5 with less than 1,000 video lottery terminals, the percentage in subsection (a)(2) of this
6 section is equal to 43% provided that each year an amount equivalent to 2.5% of the
7 proceeds from video lottery terminals at the video lottery facility is spent on capital
8 improvements at the video lottery facility.

9 (2) ~~¶~~After the first 10 years of operations at a video lottery facility in
10 Allegany County, the percentage:

11 ~~(i)~~ in subsection (a)(2) of this section is equal to ~~43%~~ **48%** provided
12 that each year an amount equivalent to 2.5% of the proceeds from video lottery terminals
13 at the video lottery facility is spent on capital improvements at the video lottery facility;
14 ~~and~~

15 ~~(ii) in subsection (a)(1) of this section is equal to 2%.~~

16 (3)~~¶~~ For a video lottery facility in Prince George's County, the percentage in
17 subsection (a)(2) of this section stated in the accepted application for the location may not
18 exceed 38%.

19 **(4) BEGINNING ~~JANUARY~~ JULY 1, 2023, FOR A VIDEO LOTTERY**
20 **FACILITY IN CECIL COUNTY, THE PERCENTAGE IN SUBSECTION (A)(2) OF THIS**
21 **SECTION IS EQUAL TO 36% PROVIDED THAT EACH YEAR AN AMOUNT EQUIVALENT**
22 **TO 3% OF THE PROCEEDS FROM VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINALS AT THE VIDEO**
23 **LOTTERY FACILITY IS SPENT ON:**

24 **(I) MARKETING, ADVERTISING, AND PROMOTIONAL COSTS**
25 **REQUIRED UNDER § 9-1A-23 OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND**

26 **(II) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AT THE VIDEO LOTTERY**
27 **FACILITY.**

28 **(5) BEGINNING ~~JANUARY~~ JULY 1, 2023, FOR A VIDEO LOTTERY**
29 **FACILITY IN BALTIMORE CITY, THE PERCENTAGE IN SUBSECTION (A)(2) OF THIS**
30 **SECTION IS EQUAL TO 34% PROVIDED THAT EACH YEAR AN AMOUNT EQUIVALENT**
31 **TO 1% OF THE PROCEEDS FROM VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINALS AT THE VIDEO**
32 **LOTTERY FACILITY IS SPENT ON:**

33 **(I) MARKETING, ADVERTISING, AND PROMOTIONAL COSTS**
34 **REQUIRED UNDER § 9-1A-23 OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND**

1 (II) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AT THE VIDEO LOTTERY
 2 FACILITY.

3 (c) (1) For the first 10 years of operations at a video lottery facility in Allegany
 4 County, on a properly approved transmittal prepared by the Commission, the Comptroller
 5 shall pay the following amounts from the proceeds of video lottery terminals at a video
 6 lottery facility in Allegany County:

7 (i) 1% to the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency for costs as
 8 defined in § 9-1A-01 of this subtitle;

9 (ii) to the video lottery operation licensee, the percentage stated in
 10 the accepted application for the location, not to exceed 50%;

11 (iii) 3.75% in local impact grants, in accordance with §
 12 9-1A-31 of this subtitle;

13 (iv) 2.5% to the Purse Dedication Account established under §
 14 9-1A-28 of this subtitle;

15 (v) 1. except as provided in items 2 and 3 of this item, 0.75% to
 16 the Small, Minority, and Women-Owned Businesses Account established under § 5-1501
 17 of the Economic Development Article;

18 2. for fiscal year 2018, 0.75% to the General Fund to pay a
 19 portion of the costs of the grants provided under Chapters 6 and 607 of the Acts of the
 20 General Assembly of 2017; and

21 3. for fiscal years 2019 and 2020, 0.75% to the Education
 22 Trust Fund established under § 9-1A-30 of this subtitle; and

23 (vi) the remainder to the Education Trust Fund established under §
 24 9-1A-30 of this subtitle.

25 (2) After the first 10 years of operations at a video lottery facility in
 26 Allegany County, ~~the proceeds generated at the facility in Allegany County shall be~~
 27 ~~allocated as provided in subsections (a) and (b) of this section.~~ ~~ON A PROPERLY~~
 28 ~~APPROVED TRANSMITTAL PREPARED BY THE COMMISSION, THE COMPTROLLER~~
 29 ~~SHALL PAY THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS FROM THE PROCEEDS OF VIDEO LOTTERY~~
 30 ~~TERMINALS AT A VIDEO LOTTERY FACILITY IN ALLEGANY COUNTY:~~

31 ~~(i) 1% TO THE STATE LOTTERY AND GAMING CONTROL~~
 32 ~~AGENCY FOR COSTS AS DEFINED IN § 9-1A-01 OF THIS SUBTITLE;~~

33 ~~(ii) 58.25% TO THE VIDEO LOTTERY OPERATION LICENSEE;~~

~~(III) 5.5% TO LOCAL IMPACT GRANTS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 9-1A-31 OF THIS SUBTITLE;~~

~~(IV) 2.5% TO THE PURSE DEDICATION ACCOUNT ESTABLISHED UNDER § 9-1A-28 OF THIS SUBTITLE;~~

~~(V) 0.75% TO THE SMALL, MINORITY, AND WOMEN OWNED BUSINESSES ACCOUNT ESTABLISHED UNDER § 5-1501 OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ARTICLE; AND~~

~~(VI) THE REMAINDER TO THE EDUCATION TRUST FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER § 9-1A-30 OF THIS SUBTITLE.~~

9-1A-31.

(a) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (8) of this subsection, the local impact grants provided under § 9-1A-27 of this subtitle shall be distributed as provided in this subsection.

(2) The following amounts shall be distributed to the following jurisdictions:

(i) Allegany County – \$200,000;

(ii) Cecil County – \$130,000;

(iii) Town of Forest Heights – \$120,000;

(iv) Town of Perryville – \$70,000; and

(v) Worcester County – \$200,000.

(3) The remaining funds for local impact grants shall be distributed in the following manner:

(i) 82% to the local jurisdictions with video lottery facilities, based on each jurisdiction's percentage of overall gross revenues from video lottery terminals; and

(ii) except as provided in paragraph (4) of this subsection, for operations at a video lottery facility starting in fiscal year 2012 and ending in fiscal year 2032, 18% to Baltimore City with the Pimlico Community Development Authority acting as the local development council in accordance with subsection (d) of this section, to be distributed primarily for capital projects benefiting economic and community development in the following manner:

1 1. at least 75% in a manner that is consistent with the Park
 2 Heights Master Plan; and

3 2. the remainder dedicated to the needs of:

4 A. any census blockgroup that Baltimore City identifies as
 5 being located partly or entirely within 1 mile of Pimlico Race Course but not within the
 6 boundaries of the Park Heights Master Plan in a manner that is consistent with adopted
 7 neighborhood priorities;

8 B. any neighborhood included in the Northwest Community
 9 Planning Forum Strategic Neighborhood Action Plan in a manner that is consistent with
 10 the adopted Northwest Community Planning Forum Strategic Neighborhood Action Plan
 11 priorities; and

12 C. beginning after a video lottery operation license is issued
 13 to a video lottery facility in Baltimore City, any neighborhood within an area bounded by
 14 Liberty Heights Avenue, Northern Parkway, Druid Park Drive, and Wabash Avenue in a
 15 manner that is consistent with adopted neighborhood priorities.

16 (7) (i) The distribution under paragraph (3)(i) of this subsection to
 17 Anne Arundel County, Baltimore City, and Prince George's County equals the sum of the
 18 amounts to be distributed to Anne Arundel County, Baltimore City, and Prince George's
 19 County divided by three.

20 (ii) 1. Notwithstanding subparagraph (i) of this paragraph, the
 21 amount distributed to Anne Arundel County and Baltimore City under paragraph (3)(i) of
 22 this subsection may not be less than the amount received in the fiscal year before the video
 23 lottery operation license for a video lottery facility in Prince George's County was issued.

24 2. ANY AMOUNT DISTRIBUTED TO ANNE ARUNDEL
 25 COUNTY OR BALTIMORE CITY AS REQUIRED UNDER SUBSUBPARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS
 26 SUBPARAGRAPH SHALL BE PAID FROM ~~THE PROCEEDS OF VIDEO LOTTERY~~
 27 ~~TERMINALS AS REQUIRED UNDER § 9-1A-26(D) OF THIS SUBTITLE~~ *THE STATE*
 28 *LOTTERY FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER § 9-120(B) OF THIS TITLE.*

29 9-1A-36.

30 (h) (3) (i) With respect to a video lottery operation license awarded to a
 31 location under paragraph (1)(iv) of this subsection, the holder of the video lottery operation
 32 license or any other person with a direct or indirect legal or financial interest in the Ocean
 33 Downs racetrack or video lottery facility may not[:

34 1. build any type of hotel, motel, or other public lodging
 35 accommodation on or within 10 miles of the property owned by the holder of the license on
 36 which a video lottery facility is operated;

1 2. convert an existing facility on or within 10 miles of the
2 property described in item 1 of this subparagraph into any type of hotel, motel, or other
3 public lodging accommodation; or

4 3.] build or operate a conference center or convention center,
5 amusement park, amusement rides, arcade, or miniature golf course on or within 10 miles
6 of the property [described in item 1 of this subparagraph] OWNED BY THE HOLDER OF
7 THE LICENSE ON WHICH A VIDEO LOTTERY FACILITY IS OPERATED.

8 (ii) The prohibitions under subparagraph (i) of this paragraph apply
9 to any subsequent holder of a video lottery operation license awarded under paragraph
10 (1)(iv) of this subsection.

11 *Chapter 1 of the Acts of the Second Special Session of 2012*

12 *SECTION 10. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before December*
13 *1, 2022, the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission shall:*

14 *(1) REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1257*
15 *OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE CHANGE*
16 *IN EACH VIDEO LOTTERY FACILITY'S AVERAGE PAYOUT PERCENTAGE AND THE*
17 *IMPACT OF THE CHANGE ON THE AMOUNT OF VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINAL PROCEEDS*
18 *GENERATED AT EACH FACILITY AS A RESULT OF THE REDUCTION OF THE AVERAGE*
19 *PAYOUT PERCENTAGE UNDER § 9-1A-22 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, AS*
20 *ENACTED BY CHAPTER (H.B. 532) OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF*
21 *2021; AND*

22 *(2) report and make recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance*
23 *with [§ 2-1246] § 2-1257 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on the tax*
24 *structure and competitiveness of the Maryland gaming market.*

25 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
26 1, 2021.