

# SENATE BILL 45

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By: **Senator Patterson**

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 ~~State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency – Gaming Study~~ Use of Gaming  
3 ~~Proceeds – Studies~~

4 FOR the purpose of requiring ~~the~~ certain units of State government, in coordination with  
5 the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency, to conduct ~~a certain study~~ studies;  
6 requiring ~~the Agency~~ certain units of State government to report ~~its~~ their findings to  
7 the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the  
8 termination of this Act; and generally relating to ~~a study by the State Lottery and~~  
9 ~~Gaming Control Agency~~ gaming studies by units of State government.

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

12 (a) (1) The Maryland Racing Commission, in coordination with the State  
13 Lottery and Gaming Control Agency, shall study:

14 ~~(1)~~ the distribution and use of local impact grants distributed under Title  
15 9, Subtitle 1A of the State Government Article, including:

16 (i) identifying the type of games that generate the revenue for the  
17 local impact grants; and

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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.



1 (ii) determining whether local impact grants are being utilized as  
2 intended under State law or the multiyear plan required under § 9–1A–31(d) of the State  
3 Government Article.

4 (2) On or before December 1, 2021, the Maryland Racing Commission, in  
5 coordination with the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency, shall report its findings  
6 to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, the  
7 General Assembly.

8 ~~(2)~~ (b) (1) The Maryland Center of Excellence on Problem Gambling  
9 within the University of Maryland School of Medicine and the Behavioral Health  
10 Administration within the Maryland Department of Health, in coordination with the State  
11 Lottery and Gaming Control Agency, shall study the use of the Problem Gambling Fund  
12 established under § 9–1A–33 of the State Government Article, including:

13 (i) an accounting of all revenue distributed to the Fund;

14 (ii) the location and accessibility of any service centers established  
15 with money from the Fund; and

16 (iii) the effectiveness of the Fund in deterring problem gambling; ~~and~~  
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18 (2) On or before December 1, 2021, the Maryland Center of Excellence on  
19 Problem Gambling within the University of Maryland School of Medicine and the  
20 Behavioral Health Administration within the Maryland Department of Health, in  
21 coordination with the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency, shall report their findings  
22 to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, the  
23 General Assembly.

24 ~~(2)~~ (c) (1) The Maryland Department of Commerce, in coordination  
25 with the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency, shall study the use of video lottery  
26 proceeds distributed to the Small, Minority, and Women–Owned Business Account  
27 established under § 5–1501 of the Economic Development Article, including:

28 (i) an accounting of the use of any video lottery proceeds distributed  
29 to the Account;

30 (ii) the current fund balance of the Account and amount of unused  
31 fund balance for any prior fiscal year;

32 (iii) an analysis of the amounts awarded from the Account by location  
33 and racial classification; and

34 (iv) a comparison of the procedures the Account uses to lend money  
35 to the procedures a bank uses to lend money.

1           ~~(1)~~ (2) On or before December 1, 2021, the Maryland Department of  
2 Commerce, in coordination with the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency, shall report  
3 its findings to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government  
4 Article, the General Assembly.

5           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
6 1, 2021. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and, at the end of June 30, 2022, this  
7 Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no  
8 further force and effect.

Approved:

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Governor.

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President of the Senate.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.