

# HOUSE BILL 529

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## ENROLLED BILL

— *Ways and Means/Budget and Taxation* —

Introduced by **Delegates Rosenberg and Attar**

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

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock, \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Speaker.

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

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Gaming – Video Lottery Terminals – Local Impact Grants *and Pimlico***  
3 ***Community Development Authority Membership* – Baltimore City**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the distribution of certain funds from local impact grants to  
5 Baltimore City; *altering the appointment process for certain members of the Pimlico*  
6 *Community Development Authority*; and generally relating to the distribution of  
7 proceeds from video lottery terminals and local impact grants.

8 *BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,*  
9 *Article – Business Regulation*  
10 *Section 11-1201 and 11-1202*  
11 *Annotated Code of Maryland*  
12 *(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)*

13 *BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,*

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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.

*Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.*



1 Article – Business Regulation  
 2 Section 11–1203  
 3 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 4 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 6 Article – State Government  
 7 Section 9–1A–31(a)  
 8 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 9 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

12 **Article – Business Regulation**

13 11–1201.

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

15 (b) “Authority” means the Pimlico Community Development Authority.

16 (c) “Park Heights Corridor” means the area designated as an urban renewal  
 17 district in Baltimore City that is bounded by Northern Parkway on the north, Greenspring  
 18 Avenue on the east, Druid Park Drive on the south, and the railroad tracks of the Western  
 19 Maryland Railroad on the west.

20 11–1202.

21 There is a Pimlico Community Development Authority.

22 11–1203.

23 (a) The Authority consists of the following 15 members:

24 (1) the Baltimore City Planning Director;

25 (2) ten members, five of whom shall be business owners, residents, or service  
 26 providers of the areas described in § 9–1A–31(a)(3)(ii) of the State Government Article,  
 27 appointed by the Mayor of Baltimore City, [after consultation with the members of the  
 28 Baltimore City Delegation in the General Assembly representing legislative districts 40 and  
 29 41] WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE;

30 (3) the State Senators representing legislative districts 40 and 41; and

31 (4) one State Delegate representing legislative district 40 and one State  
 32 Delegate representing legislative district 41, each appointed by the Speaker of the House.



1 (ii) except as provided in paragraph (4) of this subsection, for  
2 operations at a video lottery facility starting in fiscal year 2012 and ending in fiscal year  
3 2032, 18% to Baltimore City with the Pimlico Community Development Authority acting  
4 as the local development council in accordance with subsection (d) of this section, to be  
5 distributed primarily for capital projects benefiting economic and community development  
6 in the following manner:

7 1. **A. FOR FISCAL YEARS 2012 THROUGH 2023**, at  
8 least 75% in a manner that is consistent with the Park Heights Master Plan; and

9 **B. FOR FISCAL YEARS 2024 THROUGH 2032, 85% IN A**  
10 **MANNER THAT IS CONSISTENT WITH THE PARK HEIGHTS MASTER PLAN; AND**

11 2. the remainder dedicated to the needs of:

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

16 B. any neighborhood included in the Northwest Community  
17 Planning Forum Strategic Neighborhood Action Plan in a manner that is consistent with  
18 the adopted Northwest Community Planning Forum Strategic Neighborhood Action Plan  
19 priorities; and

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

24 (4) (i) Of the amount specified under paragraph (3)(ii) of this  
25 subsection:

26 1. \$1,000,000 shall be provided annually to Prince George's  
27 County to be used for public safety projects in the community within 5 miles surrounding  
28 Rosecroft Raceway;

29 2. \$500,000 shall be provided annually for impact aid to be  
30 distributed as provided under § 11-404(d) of the Business Regulation Article to help pay  
31 for facilities and services in communities within 3 miles of the Laurel Race Course;

32 3. for fiscal years 2022 through 2032, \$3,500,000 shall be  
33 provided annually to the State Lottery Fund established under § 9-120 of this title; and

1                   4.     for fiscal years 2021 through 2032, the greater of  
2 \$2,400,000 or 24% of the total amount distributed for the fiscal year under paragraph (3)(ii)  
3 of this subsection shall be provided annually to Park Heights Renaissance, Inc.

4                   (ii)    The Legislative Policy Committee shall report its findings and  
5 recommendations concerning the advisability of the continuation of the distribution of  
6 funds after fiscal year 2032 to the Comptroller and, in accordance with § 2–1257 of this  
7 article, the General Assembly, on or before November 1, 2030.

8                   (5)    Anne Arundel County, Howard County, Prince George’s County, and  
9 the City of Laurel shall report to the Legislative Policy Committee, in accordance with §  
10 2–1257 of this article, by December 31 of each year as to the distribution of the funds  
11 provided under this section.

12                  (6)    Baltimore City shall:

13                   (i)     except as provided in subsection (b)(3)(i) of this section, establish  
14 a schedule for the distribution and expenditure of funds provided under this section; and

15                   (ii)    provide a quarterly report to the Legislative Policy Committee,  
16 in accordance with § 2–1257 of this article, on the distribution of the funds provided under  
17 this section.

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

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

26                   2.     Any amount distributed to Anne Arundel County or  
27 Baltimore City as required under subparagraph 1 of this subparagraph shall be paid  
28 from the State Lottery Fund established under § 9–120(b) of this title.

29                  (8)    Beginning after a video lottery operation license is issued to a video  
30 lottery facility in Baltimore City, 100% of the local impact grants provided under §  
31 9–1A–27 of this subtitle from the proceeds of the video lottery facilities located in Allegany,  
32 Cecil, and Worcester counties shall be distributed to the local jurisdictions in which those  
33 video lottery facilities are located.

34                  SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
35 1, 2023.