

HOUSE BILL 1252

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By: **Delegates Metzgar and Hornberger**

Introduced and read first time: February 8, 2024

Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Gaming – Study on Video Lottery Terminals at Baltimore–Washington**
3 **International Thurgood Marshall Airport**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission to conduct
5 a study on the feasibility of granting a video lottery operation license for a video
6 lottery facility in Baltimore–Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport;
7 and generally relating to the operation of video lottery terminals in the State.

8 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
9 That:

10 (a) The State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission shall conduct a study on
11 the feasibility of authorizing a video lottery operation license for a video lottery facility
12 within Baltimore–Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport.

13 (b) The study shall examine the feasibility of, and any issues relating to, the
14 operation of video lottery terminals at Baltimore–Washington International Thurgood
15 Marshall Airport that the Commission deems relevant, including:

16 (1) an analysis of the number of video lottery terminals that could be
17 reasonably placed within the airport terminal building;

18 (2) a determination of possible locations for video lottery terminals within
19 the grounds of the airport terminal building; and

20 (3) a discussion of potential effects on State revenue and expenditures.

21 (c) On or before October 1, 2024, the Commission shall report its findings and
22 recommendations to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State
23 Government Article.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
2 1, 2024.