

# HOUSE BILL 1391

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By: **Delegates Valderrama, Turner, and Woods**

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Video Lottery Terminals – Distribution of Local Impact Grants – Town of Forest**  
3 **Heights**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the distribution of proceeds from video lottery terminals by  
5 increasing the amount of a certain local impact grant to be paid to the Town of Forest  
6 Heights; and generally relating to the distribution of proceeds from video lottery  
7 terminals and local impact grants.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

9 Article – State Government

10 Section 9–1A–27(a)(3) and 9–1A–31(a)(1)

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

14 Article – State Government

15 Section 9–1A–31(a)(2)

16 Annotated Code of Maryland

17 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

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

19 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

20 **Article – State Government**

21 9–1A–27.

22 (a) Except as provided in subsections (b) and (c) of this section and §  
23 9–1A–26(a)(3) 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:

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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

3 9–1A–31.

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

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

9 (i) Allegany County – \$200,000;

10 (ii) Cecil County – \$130,000;

11 (iii) Town of Forest Heights – [~~\$120,000~~] **\$1,000,000**;

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

13 (v) Worcester County – \$200,000.

14 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
15 1, 2024.