

# HOUSE BILL 1543

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By: **Delegate Stein**

Introduced and read first time: February 25, 2025

Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Gaming – Sports Wagering Facilities – Request for Relocation**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing certain sports wagering facility licensees to submit a  
4 written request to the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission to relocate the  
5 sports wagering facility, subject to certain limitations; and generally relating to  
6 sports wagering facilities.

7 BY adding to

8 Article – State Government

9 Section 9–1E–07(j)

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – State Government**

15 9–1E–07.

16 **(J) (1) A SPORTS WAGERING FACILITY LICENSEE ISSUED A LICENSE**  
17 **UNDER § 9–1E–06(A)(2)(II) OF THIS SUBTITLE MAY SUBMIT A WRITTEN REQUEST TO**  
18 **THE COMMISSION TO RELOCATE A CLASS B SPORTS WAGERING FACILITY.**

19 **(2) THE COMMISSION MAY GRANT A REQUEST SUBMITTED UNDER**  
20 **PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION ONLY IF:**

21 **(I) THE SPORTS WAGERING FACILITY LICENSEE WAS**  
22 **ORIGINALLY ISSUED A CLASS B SPORTS WAGERING FACILITY LICENSE ON OR**  
23 **BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30, 2023; AND**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1                                   **(II) THE NEW LOCATION FOR THE SPORTS WAGERING FACILITY:**

2   **1. IS WITHIN THE SAME COUNTY; AND**

3   **2. COMPLIES WITH THE LOCATION REQUIREMENTS**  
4 **UNDER § 9-1E-06 OF THIS SUBTITLE.**

5                   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
6 1, 2025.