

HOUSE BILL 1543

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CF SB 1000

By: **Delegate Stein**

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Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

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House action: Adopted

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CHAPTER _____

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.**

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

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

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

7 **1. IS WITHIN THE SAME COUNTY; ~~AND~~**

8 **2. COMPLIES WITH THE LOCATION REQUIREMENTS**
9 **UNDER § 9-1E-06 OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND**

10 **3. SUBJECT TO § 9-1E-15(Q) OF THIS SUBTITLE, IS**
11 **APPROVED BY THE SPORTS WAGERING APPLICATION REVIEW COMMISSION.**

12 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
13 1, 2025.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.