

# SENATE BILL 1000

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(5lr3532)

## ENROLLED BILL

— Budget and Taxation / Ways and Means —

Introduced by **Senator Hettleman**

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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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President.

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

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Gaming – Sports Wagering ~~Facilities – Request for Relocation~~ Sports Wagering**  
3 **Facility Licensees**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing certain sports wagering facility licensees to submit a  
5 written request to the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission to relocate the  
6 sports wagering facility, subject to certain limitations; authorizing a sports wagering  
7 facility licensee that operates sports wagering on behalf of another sports wagering  
8 facility licensee to utilize certain branding and loyalty rewards programs; prohibiting  
9 the sports wagering facility licensee from allowing an individual to utilize a certain  
10 account wallet under certain circumstances; authorizing a sports wagering facility  
11 licensee that receives sports wagering services to utilize and market certain branding  
12 and loyalty rewards programs in a certain manner; and generally relating to sports  
13 wagering ~~facilities~~ facility licensees.

14 BY adding to

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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.*



Article – State Government  
Section 9–1E–07(j)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

*BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,*  
*Article – State Government*  
*Section 9–1E–09(d)*  
*Annotated Code of Maryland*  
*(2021 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)*

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

**Article – State Government**

9–1E–07.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9–1E–09.

*(d) (1) (I) Subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, a sports wagering facility licensee may contract with any other sports wagering facility licensee to provide sports wagering services on behalf of the licensee at a location where the licensee is authorized to accept wagers on sporting events.*

1                    (II) A CLASS A SPORTS WAGERING FACILITY LICENSEE THAT  
2 PROVIDES SPORTS WAGERING SERVICES ON BEHALF OF A CLASS B SPORTS  
3 WAGERING FACILITY LICENSEE:

4                    1. MAY UTILIZE THE CLASS A SPORTS WAGERING  
5 FACILITY'S BRANDING AND LOYALTY REWARDS PROGRAMS AT THE CLASS B SPORTS  
6 WAGERING FACILITY ON BEHALF OF WHICH IT IS PROVIDING SPORTS WAGERING  
7 SERVICES; BUT

8                    2. MAY NOT ALLOW AN INDIVIDUAL TO UTILIZE THE  
9 ACCOUNT WALLET THAT THE INDIVIDUAL MAINTAINS WITH THE CLASS A SPORTS  
10 WAGERING FACILITY WHEN PLACING WAGERS WITH THE CLASS B SPORTS WAGERING  
11 LICENSEE.

12                    (III) SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF A CLASS A SPORTS  
13 WAGERING FACILITY LICENSEE, A CLASS B SPORTS WAGERING FACILITY LICENSEE  
14 THAT RECEIVES SPORTS WAGERING SERVICES FROM A CLASS A SPORTS WAGERING  
15 FACILITY LICENSEE MAY UTILIZE AND MARKET THE CLASS A SPORTS WAGERING  
16 FACILITY LICENSEE'S BRANDING AND LOYALTY REWARDS PROGRAMS IN THE SAME  
17 MANNER AS THE CLASS A SPORTS WAGERING FACILITY LICENSEE.

18                    (2) If a sports wagering licensee authorized to accept wagers at a stadium  
19 under subsection (a)(1)(iii) of this section contracts with a video lottery operator, or an  
20 affiliate or a subsidiary of that video lottery operator, to provide sports wagering services at  
21 the stadium, the licensee may contract only with a video lottery operator, or an affiliate or a  
22 subsidiary of that video lottery operator, that operates a video lottery facility located in the  
23 same county as the stadium.

24                    SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
25 1, 2025.

Approved:

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Governor.

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President of the Senate.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.