

Chapter 332

(Senate Bill 1000)

AN ACT concerning

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

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

BY adding to

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.*

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

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

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

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

*(2) If a sports wagering licensee authorized to accept wagers at a stadium under subsection (a)(1)(iii) of this section contracts with a video lottery operator, or an*

affiliate or a subsidiary of that video lottery operator, to provide sports wagering services at the stadium, the licensee may contract only with a video lottery operator, or an affiliate or a subsidiary of that video lottery operator, that operates a video lottery facility located in the same county as the stadium.

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

**Approved by the Governor, May 6, 2025.**