



THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

BILL: House Bill 225 - Gaming - Sports Wagering
SPONSOR: Delegate Ebersole, et al.
HEARING DATE: February 4, 2020
COMMITTEE: Ways and Means
CONTACT: Intergovernmental Affairs Office, 301-780-8411

POSITION: SUPPORT

The Office of the Prince George's County Executive **SUPPORTS House Bill 225**, which implements sports wagering, in conjunction with a Constitutional Amendment authorizing sports wagering.

Assuming the Constitutional Amendment is approved by the voters in November 2020, sports wagering licenses can be issued by the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency. The bill provides that 20% of the proceeds from sports wagering shall be credited to the Education Trust Fund, which would benefit all counties in the form of additional education aid.

For the reasons stated above, the Office of the Prince George's County Executive **SUPPORTS House Bill 225** and asks for a **FAVORABLE** report.