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HB 818 – Carroll County – Instant Ticket Lottery Machines – Fraternal and Sororal Organizations

Chairwoman Kaiser and members of the Ways & Means Committee:

House Bill 818 is a legislation requested by the Carroll County Delegates. As it currently stands, the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency may issue specified veterans' organizations a license for up to five instant ticket lottery machines. The Elks Club have requested this bill in order to extend the organizations that are eligible to issue such a license to include Fraternal and Sororal organizations in Carroll County. This bill would increase state general fund revenues with the distributions of proceeds from the electronic pull tab machines, and diversifies the types of events that organizations in Carroll County can host.

House Bill 818 was approved 6-0, with one delegate absent and one delegate abstaining, by the Carroll County Delegates.

The Carroll County House Delegation respectfully requests a **favorable** vote on House Bill 818.