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BILL NO: House Bill 1431
BILL TITLE: Sports Wagering - Licenses - Application Period
COMMITTEE: House Ways and Means
POSITION: Letter of Information

The Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Agency (Agency) provides the following information regarding House Bill 1431, *Sports Wagering - Licenses - Application Period*.

Bill Summary: House Bill 1431 would open an application period for sports wagering licensee applications to be submitted to the Sports Wagering Application Review Committee (SWARC) through December 31, 2027. SWARC would then consider the applications beginning January 1, 2028.

Background: As of January 2026, there are currently 12 mobile sports wagering licensees operating in Maryland, accounting for 97% of the sports wagering handle in the State and 11 brick and mortar operators, accounting for approximately 3% of sports wagering handle in the State (attached).

Summary: Most recently, SWARC approved a request to authorize the Greene Turtle to move to a new location in Baltimore County. This licensee closed within three months of moving to its new location.

The Agency asks the committee to consider this information as it considers House Bill 1453.