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The Honorable Jheanelle Wilkins
Taylor Office Building, Ways and Means Committee
Annapolis MD 21401

Dear Chair Wilkins and members of the House Ways and Means Committee:

On behalf of Delta Bingo, I write to support House Bill 1431, Sports Wagering – Licenses – Application Period. This legislation is straight forward as it extends the application period for those interested in operating a sports wagering facility in the State.

All existing application fees and licensure requirements currently in law remain unchanged. The law passed to authorize sports betting allotted many more licenses than applications received, so the State has capacity to add more facilities and mobile operators as initially envisioned. This bill simply allows additional access to the marketplace and added competition, which ultimately could lead to additional State revenue.

Sincerely,
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