

SENATE BILL 543

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By: **Senator Muse**

Introduced and read first time: January 29, 2014

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County – Video Lottery Terminal Proceeds – Local Impact**
3 **Grant Distribution**

4 FOR the purpose of specifying that a certain portion of the local impact grants
5 distributed to Prince George's County from certain proceeds of video lottery
6 terminals are to be distributed to the Town of Forest Heights; providing for the
7 effective date of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the
8 distribution of video lottery local impact grants in Prince George's County.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article – State Government
11 Section 9–1A–31(a)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)
14 (As enacted by Chapter 1 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the 2012
15 Second Special Session)

16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
17 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

18 **Article – State Government**

19 9–1A–31.

20 (a) (1) Except as provided in [paragraph (7)] **PARAGRAPHS (6)(III) AND**
21 **(7)** of this subsection, the local impact grants provided under § 9–1A–27 of this
22 subtitle shall be distributed as provided in this subsection.

23 (2) The following amounts shall be distributed to the following
24 jurisdictions:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (i) Allegany County – \$200,000;

2 (ii) Cecil County – \$130,000;

3 (iii) Town of Perryville – \$70,000; and

4 (iv) Worcester County – \$200,000.

5 (3) The remaining funds for local impact grants shall be distributed in
6 the following manner:

7 (i) 82% to the local jurisdictions with video lottery facilities,
8 based on each jurisdiction's percentage of overall gross revenues from video lottery
9 terminals; and

10 (ii) except as provided in paragraph (4) of this subsection, for
11 operations at a video lottery facility starting in fiscal year 2012 and ending in fiscal
12 year 2032, 18% to Baltimore City with the Pimlico Community Development Authority
13 acting as the local development council in accordance with subsection (d) of this
14 section, to be distributed primarily for capital projects benefiting economic and
15 community development in the following manner:

16 1. at least 75% in a manner that is consistent with the
17 Park Heights Master Plan; and

18 2. the remainder dedicated to the needs of:

19 A. any census blockgroup that Baltimore City identifies
20 as being located partly or entirely within 1 mile of Pimlico Race Course but not within
21 the boundaries of the Park Heights Master Plan in a manner that is consistent with
22 adopted neighborhood priorities;

23 B. any neighborhood included in the Northwest
24 Community Planning Forum Strategic Neighborhood Action Plan in a manner that is
25 consistent with the adopted Northwest Community Planning Forum Strategic
26 Neighborhood Action Plan priorities; and

27 C. beginning after a video lottery operation license is
28 issued to a video lottery facility in Baltimore City, any neighborhood within an area
29 bounded by Liberty Heights Avenue, Northern Parkway, Druid Park Drive, and
30 Wabash Avenue in a manner that is consistent with adopted neighborhood priorities.

31 (4) (i) Of the amount specified under paragraph (3)(ii) of this
32 subsection, \$1,000,000 shall be provided annually to Prince George's County to be used
33 for public safety projects in the community within 5 miles surrounding Rosecroft
34 Raceway.

1 (ii) The Legislative Policy Committee shall report its findings
2 and recommendations concerning the advisability of the continuation of the
3 distribution of funds after fiscal year 2032 to the Comptroller and, in accordance with
4 § 2–1246 of this article, the General Assembly, on or before November 1, 2030.

5 (5) Baltimore City and Prince George’s County shall report to the
6 Legislative Policy Committee by December 31 of each year as to the distribution of the
7 funds provided under this section.

8 (6) (i) The distribution under paragraph (3)(i) of this subsection to
9 Anne Arundel County, Baltimore City, and Prince George’s County equals the sum of
10 the amounts to be distributed to Anne Arundel County, Baltimore City, and Prince
11 George’s County divided by three.

12 (ii) Notwithstanding subparagraph (i) of this paragraph, the
13 amount distributed to Anne Arundel County and Baltimore City under paragraph
14 (3)(i) of this subsection may not be less than the amount received in the fiscal year
15 before the video lottery operation license for a video lottery facility in Prince George’s
16 County was issued.

17 **(III) OF THE AMOUNT DISTRIBUTED TO PRINCE GEORGE’S**
18 **COUNTY UNDER PARAGRAPH (3)(I) OF THIS SUBSECTION, 10% SHALL BE**
19 **DISTRIBUTED TO THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS.**

20 (7) Beginning after a video lottery operation license is issued to a
21 video lottery facility in Baltimore City, 100% of the local impact grants provided under
22 § 9–1A–27 of this subtitle from the proceeds of the video lottery facilities located in
23 Allegany, Cecil, and Worcester counties shall be distributed to the local jurisdictions in
24 which those video lottery facilities are located.

25 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 1 of this Act shall
26 take effect on the issuance of a video lottery operation license for a video lottery
27 facility in Prince George’s County by the State Lottery and Gaming Control
28 Commission.

29 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to the provisions
30 of Section 2 of this Act, this Act shall take effect October 1, 2014.