

HOUSE BILL 1102

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Introduced and read first time: February 16, 2015

Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Video Lottery Facilities – Table Games – Distribution of Proceeds**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the percentage of the proceeds of table games at a video lottery
4 facility that a video lottery operation licensee retains under certain circumstances;
5 altering the percentage of the proceeds of table games at a video lottery facility paid
6 by the Comptroller to the Education Trust Fund under certain circumstances;
7 providing for the effective dates of this Act; providing for the termination of this Act
8 under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the distribution of proceeds
9 of table games at video lottery facilities.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

11 Article – State Government

12 Section 9–1A–27(d)

13 Annotated Code of Maryland

14 (2014 Replacement Volume)

15 (As enacted by Section 3 of Chapter 1 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the

16 Second Special Session of 2012)

17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

18 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

19 **Article – State Government**

20 9–1A–27.

21 (d) (1) [Each] **EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS**
22 **SUBSECTION, EACH** video lottery operation licensee shall retain 80% of the proceeds of
23 table games at the video lottery facility.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (2) On a properly approved transmittal prepared by the Commission, the
2 Comptroller shall pay the following amounts from the proceeds of table games at each video
3 lottery facility:

4 (i) 5% to the local jurisdiction in which the video lottery facility is
5 located, provided that:

6 1. 50% of the proceeds paid to Baltimore City shall be used
7 to fund school construction projects; and

8 2. 50% of the proceeds paid to Baltimore City shall be used
9 to fund the maintenance, operation, and construction of recreational facilities; and

10 (ii) **EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS**
11 **SUBSECTION**, 15% to the Education Trust Fund established under § 9-1A-30 of this
12 subtitle.

13 **(3) IF A VIDEO LOTTERY OPERATION LICENSEE INCREASES THE**
14 **NUMBER OF TABLE GAMES AT THE VIDEO LOTTERY FACILITY ON OR AFTER JULY 1,**
15 **2016, FOR EACH TABLE GAME THE VIDEO LOTTERY FACILITY ADDS:**

16 **(I) THE PERCENTAGE OF THE PROCEEDS OF TABLE GAMES**
17 **RETAINED BY THE VIDEO LOTTERY OPERATION LICENSEE UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)**
18 **OF THIS SUBSECTION IS REDUCED BY 0.2%; AND**

19 **(II) THE PERCENTAGE OF THE PROCEEDS PAID TO THE**
20 **EDUCATION TRUST FUND UNDER PARAGRAPH (2)(II) OF THIS SUBSECTION IS**
21 **INCREASED BY 0.2%.**

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 1 of this Act shall take
23 effect on the taking effect of Section 3 of Chapter 1 of the Acts of the General Assembly of
24 the Second Special Session of 2012. If Section 3 of Chapter 1 of the Acts of the General
25 Assembly of the Second Special Session of 2012 does not take effect, Section 1 of this Act
26 shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

27 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as provided in Section
28 2 of this Act, this Act shall take effect October 1, 2015.