

SENATE BILL 265

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By: **Senators Salling, Bates, Jennings, Kelley, Manno, Norman, Pugh, and Waugh**
Introduced and read first time: January 22, 2016
Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Gaming – Video Lottery Operation Licensees – Confiscation of Fake**
3 **Identification**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing a video lottery operation licensee to confiscate the
5 identification proffered by an individual to gain admittance to a video lottery facility
6 that the licensee determines is fictitious or fraudulently altered; and generally
7 relating to video lottery operations.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article – State Government
10 Section 9–1A–24(c)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – State Government**

16 9–1A–24.

17 (c) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, a video lottery
18 operation licensee shall ensure that intoxicated individuals and individuals under the age
19 of 21 years are not allowed to play video lottery terminals or table games and are not
20 allowed in areas of the video lottery facility where video lottery terminals or table games
21 are located.

22 (2) A video lottery operation licensee may allow a video lottery employee
23 who is an adult to enter or remain in an area within the video lottery facility that is
24 designated for table game or video lottery terminal activities if the video lottery employee
25 is working.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(3) A VIDEO LOTTERY OPERATION LICENSEE MAY CONFISCATE THE**
2 **IDENTIFICATION PROFFERED BY AN INDIVIDUAL TO GAIN ADMITTANCE TO A VIDEO**
3 **LOTTERY FACILITY THAT THE LICENSEE DETERMINES IS FICTITIOUS OR**
4 **FRAUDULENTLY ALTERED.**

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
6 October 1, 2016.