

SENATE BILL 79

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(PRE-FILED)

By: **Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Lottery and Gaming Control Agency)**

Requested: September 17, 2019

Introduced and read first time: January 8, 2020

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Gaming – Video Lottery Facilities and Licenses – Definitions**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “video lottery facility” to include a casino for
4 the purposes of a certain federal law; altering the definitions of “video lottery facility”
5 and “video lottery operation license” in order to include the operation of table games;
6 making a technical change; and generally relating to the definitions of video lottery
7 facility and video lottery operation license.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
9 Article – State Government
10 Section 9–1A–01(a)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
14 Article – State Government
15 Section 9–1A–01(aa) and (bb)
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

20 **Article – State Government**

21 9–1A–01.

22 (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (aa) "Video lottery facility" means:

2 (1) a facility at which players play video lottery terminals **AND TABLE**
3 **GAMES** under this subtitle; **AND**

4 (2) **A CASINO FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE FEDERAL BANK SECRECY**
5 **ACT OF 1970 AND ITS RELATED REGULATIONS.**

6 (bb) "Video lottery operation license" means a license awarded by the Video Lottery
7 Facility Location Commission and issued by the State Lottery and Gaming Control
8 Commission to a person that allows players to [operate] **PLAY** video lottery terminals **AND**
9 **TABLE GAMES.**

10 SECTION 2. **AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED,** That this Act shall take effect
11 October 1, 2020.