

SENATE BILL 24

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(PRE-FILED)

By: **Senator West**

Requested: October 16, 2020

Introduced and read first time: January 13, 2021

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Gaming – Sports and Event Wagering License – Maryland State Fair and**
3 **Agricultural Society, Inc.**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission, under
5 certain circumstances, to issue a sports and event wagering license to a certain
6 entity; and generally relating to a license to offer sports and event wagering in the
7 State.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
9 Article – State Government
10 Section 9–109(a)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

13 BY adding to
14 Article – State Government
15 Section 9–109(d)
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2020 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 9–109.

22 (a) In addition to the specific powers granted and duties imposed by this subtitle,
23 the Commission has the powers and duties set forth in this section.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(D) IF THE COMMISSION ISSUES AN ENTITY A LICENSE TO OFFER SPORTS**
2 **AND EVENT WAGERING IN THE STATE, THE COMMISSION SHALL ISSUE A LICENSE TO**
3 **OFFER SPORTS AND EVENT WAGERING IN THE STATE TO THE MARYLAND STATE**
4 **FAIR AND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, INC.**

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June
6 1, 2021.