

HOUSE BILL 435

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By: **Allegany County Delegation**

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Allegany County – Video Lottery Terminals – Distribution of Proceeds**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing the alteration of the distribution of proceeds from video
4 lottery terminals at a facility in Allegany County after a certain number of years of
5 operations at the facility; altering the distribution of proceeds from video lottery
6 terminals at a facility in Allegany County; making conforming changes; and
7 generally relating to the distribution of proceeds from video lottery terminals at a
8 facility in Allegany County.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article – State Government
11 Section 9–1A–01(u)(3)(ii), 9–1A–26(a)(3), and 9–1A–27(b) and (c)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
15 Article – State Government
16 Section 9–1A–27(a)(7)(iii)
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

21 **Article – State Government**

22 9–1A–01.

23 (u) (3) (ii) After the first fiscal year of operations, the exclusion specified in
24 subparagraph (i) of this paragraph may not exceed a percentage established by the
25 Commission by regulation of the proceeds received from video lottery terminals and table

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



games in the prior fiscal year by the video lottery operation licensee under § 9-1A-27(a)(2), [(c)(1)(ii)] (C)(2), and (d)(1) of this subtitle.

9-1A-26.

(a) (3) The amount from the proceeds of video lottery terminals to be paid to video lottery operation licensees under § 9-1A-27(a)(2), (7), and (8), (b), and [(c)(1)(ii) and (2)] (C)(2) of this subtitle shall be retained by the licensee.

9-1A-27.

(a) Except as provided in subsections (b) and (c) of this section and § 9-1A-26(a)(3) of this subtitle, on a properly approved transmittal prepared by the Commission, the Comptroller shall pay the following amounts from the proceeds of video lottery terminals at each video lottery facility:

(7) (iii) 10% to the video lottery operation licensee in Allegany County or Worcester County if the video lottery operation licensee assumes ownership or the right to lease each video lottery terminal device and the associated equipment and software used by the facility before January 1, 2019;

(b) (1) Beginning July 1, 2013, for a video lottery facility in Worcester County with less than 1,000 video lottery terminals, the percentage in subsection (a)(2) of this section is equal to 43% provided that each year an amount equivalent to 2.5% of the proceeds from video lottery terminals at the video lottery facility is spent on capital improvements at the video lottery facility.

(2) [After the first 10 years of operations at a video lottery facility in Allegany County, the percentage:

(i) in subsection (a)(2) of this section is equal to 43% provided that each year an amount equivalent to 2.5% of the proceeds from video lottery terminals at the video lottery facility is spent on capital improvements at the video lottery facility; and

(ii) in subsection (a)(1) of this section is equal to 2%.

(3)] For a video lottery facility in Prince George's County, the percentage in subsection (a)(2) of this section stated in the accepted application for the location may not exceed 38%.

(c) [(1)] For [the first 10 years of operations at] a video lottery facility in Allegany County, on a properly approved transmittal prepared by the Commission, the Comptroller shall pay the following amounts from the proceeds of video lottery terminals at a video lottery facility in Allegany County:

[(i)] (1) 1% to the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency for

costs as defined in § 9–1A–01 of this subtitle;

[(ii)] (2) to the video lottery operation licensee, the percentage stated in the accepted application for the location, not to exceed 50%;

[(iii)] (3) **[3.75%] 5.5%** in local impact grants, in accordance with § 9–1A–31 of this subtitle;

[(iv)] (4) **[2.5%] 0.75%** to the Purse Dedication Account established under § 9–1A–28 of this subtitle;

[(v) 1.] (5) **(I)** except as provided in items **[2 and 3] (II) AND (III)** of this item, 0.75% to the Small, Minority, and Women–Owned Businesses Account established under § 5–1501 of the Economic Development Article;

[2.] (II) for fiscal year 2018, 0.75% to the General Fund to pay a portion of the costs of the grants provided under Chapters 6 and 607 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017; and

[3.] (III) for fiscal years 2019 and 2020, 0.75% to the Education Trust Fund established under § 9–1A–30 of this subtitle; and

[(vi)] (6) the remainder to the Education Trust Fund established under § 9–1A–30 of this subtitle.

[(2) After the first 10 years of operations at a video lottery facility in Allegany County, the proceeds generated at the facility in Allegany County shall be allocated as provided in subsections (a) and (b) of this section.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2020.