

SENATE BILL 374

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By: **Senator Della**

Introduced and read first time: January 28, 2010

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City – Video Lottery Facility – Local Development Council –**
3 **Membership**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the local development council that
5 would be formed if a video lottery facility is located in Baltimore City; requiring
6 that the local development council include one Delegate and one member of the
7 Baltimore City Council who both represent areas where the communities
8 surrounding the facility are located; and generally relating to a local
9 development council in Baltimore City.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Article – State Government
12 Section 9–1A–31(c)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2009 Replacement Volume)

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

17 **Article – State Government**

18 9–1A–31.

19 (c) (1) A local development council shall be established in each geographic
20 area where a video lottery facility is located.

21 (2) Subject to paragraph (3) of this subsection, a local development
22 council shall consist of the following 15 members appointed by the chief executive of
23 the county in which the local development council is located, in consultation with the
24 Senators and Delegates who represent the communities surrounding the facility and
25 the respective county councils, city councils, or county commissioners:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (i) one Senator who represents the district where the facility is
2 located;

3 (ii) [two] **EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (3)(III) OF**
4 **THIS SUBSECTION, TWO** Delegates who represent the districts where the
5 communities surrounding the facility are located;

6 (iii) one representative of the video lottery operation licensee;

7 (iv) seven residents of the communities in immediate proximity
8 to the facility; and

9 (v) four representatives of businesses or institutions located in
10 immediate proximity to the facility.

11 (3) (i) If the video lottery facility is at a racetrack location at
12 Laurel Park, the County Executive of Anne Arundel County, the County Executive of
13 Prince George's County, and the County Executive of Howard County shall jointly
14 appoint the local development council.

15 (ii) If the video lottery facility is at a racetrack location at the
16 Ocean Downs Race Course:

17 1. the County Commissioners of Worcester County shall
18 appoint the local development council;

19 2. the Senator or the Senator's designee shall serve as a
20 member of the local development council; and

21 3. the Delegates or the Delegates' designees shall serve
22 as members of the local development council.

23 **(III) IF THE VIDEO LOTTERY FACILITY IS IN BALTIMORE**
24 **CITY, THE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL SHALL INCLUDE AMONG ITS**
25 **MEMBERS, INSTEAD OF TWO DELEGATES, ONE DELEGATE AND ONE MEMBER**
26 **OF THE BALTIMORE CITY COUNCIL WHO BOTH REPRESENT AREAS WHERE THE**
27 **COMMUNITIES SURROUNDING THE FACILITY ARE LOCATED.**

28 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
29 October 1, 2010.