

SENATE BILL 374

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By: **Senator Della**

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CHAPTER _____

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.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike-out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



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

6 (i) one Senator who represents the district where the facility is
7 located;

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

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

12 (iv) seven residents of the communities in immediate proximity
13 to the facility; and

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

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

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

22 1. the County Commissioners of Worcester County shall
23 appoint the local development council;

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

26 3. the Delegates or the Delegates' designees shall serve
27 as members of the local development council.

28 **(III) IF THE VIDEO LOTTERY FACILITY IS IN BALTIMORE**
29 **CITY, THE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL SHALL INCLUDE AMONG ITS**
30 **MEMBERS, ~~INSTEAD OF TWO DELEGATES,~~ ONE DELEGATE AND ONE MEMBER OF**
31 **THE BALTIMORE CITY COUNCIL WHO BOTH REPRESENT AREAS WHERE THE**
32 **COMMUNITIES SURROUNDING THE FACILITY ARE LOCATED.**

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

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.