# **SENATE BILL 771**

### By: **Senator Patterson** Introduced and read first time: February 3, 2020 Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

# A BILL ENTITLED

### 1 AN ACT concerning

# State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency – Gaming Study – Use of Gaming Proceeds

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency to conduct a
certain study; requiring the Agency to report its findings to the Governor and the
General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this
Act; and generally relating to a study by the State Lottery and Gaming Control
Agency.

### 9 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, 10 That:

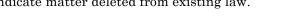
11 (a) The State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency shall study:

### 12 (1) the distribution and use of local impact grants distributed under Title 13 9, Subtitle 1A of the State Government Article, including:

- (i) identifying the type of games that generate the revenue for thelocal impact grants; and
- (ii) determining whether local impact grants are being utilized as
  intended under State law or the multiyear plan required under § 9–1A–31(d) of the State
  Government Article;
- 19 (2) the use of the Problem Gambling Fund established under § 9–1A–33 of
   20 the State Government Article, including:
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- (i) an accounting of all revenue distributed to the Fund;
- (ii) the location and accessibility of any service centers established
   with money from the Fund; and

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.





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1	(iii) the effectiveness of the Fund in deterring problem gambling; and
$2 \\ 3 \\ 4$	(3) the use of video lottery proceeds distributed to the Small, Minority, and Women–Owned Business Account established under § 5–1501 of the Economic Development Article, including:
$5 \\ 6$	(i) an accounting of the use of any video lottery proceeds distributed to the Account;
7 8	(ii) the current fund balance of the Account and amount of unused fund balance for any prior fiscal year;
9 10	(iii) an analysis of the amounts awarded from the Account by location and racial classification; and
$\frac{11}{12}$	(iv) a comparison of the procedures the Account uses to lend money to the procedures a bank uses to lend money.
$13 \\ 14 \\ 15$	(b) On or before December 1, 2020, the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency shall report its findings to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.
16 17 18 19	SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2020. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and, at the end of June 30, 2021, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.