

SENATE BILL 808

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CF HB 1416

By: **Senators Patterson and Benson**

Introduced and read first time: February 4, 2019

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

Senate action: Adopted

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Joint Committee on Gaming Oversight – Local Government Use of Casino**
3 **Revenue and Problem Gambling Fund – Report**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Joint Committee on Gaming Oversight to study ~~and make~~
5 ~~recommendations on the use of and restrictions on certain revenue received by local~~
6 ~~governments~~ the development and implementation of certain plans and the use of a
7 certain Fund; requiring the Committee to report its findings ~~and recommendations~~
8 to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for
9 the termination of this Act; and generally relating to requiring a study by the Joint
10 Committee on Gaming Oversight.

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
12 That:

13 (a) The Joint Committee on Gaming Oversight shall study:

14 (1) ~~study the use of and restrictions on revenue from video lottery~~
15 ~~terminals and table games that is received by local governments~~ the development and
16 implementation of the multiyear plans required under § 9–1A–31(d)(1) of the State
17 Government Article; and

18 (2) ~~make recommendations regarding changes that will make the~~
19 ~~restrictions on the local governments' use of the revenue more consistent across~~
20 ~~jurisdictions~~ the use of the Problem Gambling Fund established under § 9–1A–33 of the
21 State Government Article.

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 (b) On or before December 1, 2019, the Committee shall report its findings ~~and~~
 2 ~~recommendations~~ to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State
 3 Government Article, the General Assembly.

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
 5 1, 2019. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and, at the end of June 30, 2020, this
 6 Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no
 7 further force and effect.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.