

## Chapter 446

**(Senate Bill 497)**

AN ACT concerning

**Gaming – Video Lottery Operation License – Renewal Term Facilities –  
Operation License Renewal Term and Local Development Council Membership**

FOR the purpose of altering the period of time by which a video lottery operation licensee must notify the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission of its intent to reapply for a video lottery operation license; altering the membership of certain video lottery facility local development councils; and generally relating to video lottery operation licenses and the membership of certain local development councils.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 Article – State Government  
 Section 9–1A–13(c) and 9–1A–31(c)(2)  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
 Article – State Government  
 Section 9–1A–13(d)  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

**Article – State Government****9–1A–13.**

(c) **[One year] TWO YEARS** before the expiration of the term of a video lottery operation license, the licensee shall file with the Commission a notice of intent to reapply for the license under this subtitle.

(d) Within 1 year of the end of the initial 15–year license term, a video lottery operation licensee may reapply for a license that has a license term of 10 years and a license fee to be established by statute.

**9–1A–31.**

(c) (2) Subject to paragraph (3) of this subsection, a local development council shall consist of the following 15 members appointed by the chief executive of the county in which the local development council is located, in consultation with the Senators and

Delegates who represent the communities surrounding the facility and the respective county councils, city councils, or county commissioners:

(i) one Senator who represents the district where the facility is located **OR THE SENATOR'S DESIGNEE;**

(ii) two Delegates who represent the districts where the communities surrounding the facility are located **OR THE DELEGATES' DESIGNEES;**

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

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

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

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2017.

**Approved by the Governor, May 4, 2017.**