

SENATE BILL 18

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By: **Senators Gladden and Conway**

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Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Preakness Protection Plan**

3 FOR the purpose of specifying that, if legislation is enacted providing for the operation
4 and licensing of video lottery terminals at Pimlico Race Course, the license to
5 operate the terminals shall be revoked if the name, horse racing events, or
6 certain other attributes associated with the Preakness Stakes or the Woodlawn
7 Vase are transferred to a location outside the State; requiring that the
8 Comptroller pay a certain amount of the net proceeds from the video lottery
9 terminals at Pimlico Race Course to a special fund to establish a certain
10 museum, equestrian center, community sports facility, and sports fields under
11 certain circumstances; defining a certain term; and generally relating to video
12 lottery terminals and the Preakness Stakes.

13 BY adding to

14 Article – Business Regulation

15 Section 11–521

16 Annotated Code of Maryland

17 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

20 **Article – Business Regulation**

21 **11–521.**

22 (A) IN THIS SECTION, “VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINAL” MEANS A MACHINE
23 OR OTHER DEVICE THAT:

24 (1) IS AVAILABLE TO PLAY OR SIMULATE THE PLAY OF ANY GAME
25 OF CHANCE IN WHICH THE RESULTS, INCLUDING THE OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 THE PLAYER, ARE RANDOMLY AND IMMEDIATELY DETERMINED BY THE
2 MACHINE OR OTHER DEVICE; AND

3 (2) BY THE ELEMENT OF CHANCE, MAY DELIVER OR ENTITLE THE
4 PLAYER WHO OPERATES THE MACHINE OR DEVICE TO RECEIVE CASH,
5 PREMIUMS, MERCHANDISE, TOKENS, OR ANYTHING OF VALUE, WHETHER THE
6 PAYOUT IS MADE AUTOMATICALLY FROM THE DEVICE OR IN ANY OTHER
7 MANNER.

8 (B) IF LEGISLATION IS ENACTED PROVIDING FOR THE OPERATION AND
9 LICENSING OF VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINALS AT PIMLICO RACE COURSE:

10 (1) THE LICENSE TO OPERATE THE VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINALS
11 SHALL BE REVOKED IF THE NAME, COMMON LAW AND STATUTORY COPYRIGHTS,
12 SERVICE MARKS, TRADEMARKS, TRADE NAMES, OR HORSE RACING EVENTS
13 THAT ARE ASSOCIATED WITH THE PREAKNESS STAKES OR THE WOODLAWN
14 VASE ARE TRANSFERRED TO A LOCATION OUTSIDE THE STATE; AND

15 (2) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, THE COMPTROLLER
16 SHALL PAY 0.001% OF THE NET PROCEEDS FROM THE VIDEO LOTTERY
17 TERMINALS TO A SPECIAL FUND, TO BE USED ONLY TO ESTABLISH:

18 (I) A CLASSIC TRACK AND HORSE RACING MUSEUM, TO BE
19 OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC
20 DEVELOPMENT; AND

21 (II) AN EQUESTRIAN CENTER, COMMUNITY SPORTS
22 FACILITY, AND SPORTS FIELDS AT OR NEAR PIMLICO RACE COURSE, TO BE
23 OPERATED BY THE BALTIMORE CITY DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND
24 PARKS.

25 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
26 October 1, 2008.