

~~SECTION 11. 12. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to the provisions of Sections 9 and 10 10 and 11 of this Act, this Act shall take effect on the proclamation of the Governor that the constitutional amendment, having received a majority of the votes cast at the general election, has been adopted by the people of Maryland.~~

Approved by the Governor, November 19, 2007.

CHAPTER 5

(House Bill 4)

AN ACT concerning

Video Lottery Terminals – Authorization and Limitations

FOR the purpose of adding a new article to the Maryland Constitution to authorize video lottery terminal gaming in the State for the primary purpose of providing funds for public education; limiting the number of licenses that the State may issue to operate video lottery terminals; limiting the number of locations at which video lottery terminal facilities may be located; requiring a video lottery facility to comply with applicable planning and zoning laws of the local jurisdiction; limiting the number of video lottery terminals that may be authorized in the State; providing that the statutory addition or expansion of forms of commercial gaming by the General Assembly is prohibited except as provided by this Act; providing that the General Assembly may enact certain laws not inconsistent with certain provisions as may be necessary and proper to carry out certain provisions; defining a certain term; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for their adoption or rejection.

BY proposing an addition to the Maryland Constitution
New Article XIX – Video Lottery Terminals
Section 1

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, (Three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses concurring), That it be proposed that the Maryland Constitution read as follows:

ARTICLE XIX – VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINALS