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(A) THIS ARTICLE DOES NOT APPLY TO:

(1) LOTTERIES CONDUCTED UNDER TITLE 9, SUBTITLE 1 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND;

(2) WAGERING ON HORSE RACING CONDUCTED UNDER TITLE 11 OF THE BUSINESS REGULATION ARTICLE OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND; OR

(3) GAMING CONDUCTED ~~BY A BONA FIDE FRATERNAL, CIVIC, WAR VETERANS', RELIGIOUS, OR CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION, VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, OR SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR ORGANIZATION INCLUDED UNDER TITLE 12 OR TITLE 13 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND.~~

(B) IN THIS ARTICLE, "VIDEO LOTTERY OPERATION LICENSE" MEANS A LICENSE ISSUED TO A PERSON THAT ALLOWS PLAYERS TO OPERATE VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINALS.

(C) (1) ~~THE~~ EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION, THE STATE MAY ISSUE UP TO FIVE VIDEO LOTTERY OPERATION LICENSES THROUGHOUT THE STATE FOR THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF RAISING REVENUE FOR:

(I) EDUCATION FOR THE CHILDREN OF THE STATE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, PREKINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE 12;

(II) PUBLIC SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION AND PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS; AND

(III) CONSTRUCTION OF CAPITAL PROJECTS AT COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND ~~4-YEAR PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION~~ SENIOR HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS.

(2) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION, THE STATE MAY NOT AUTHORIZE THE OPERATION OF MORE THAN 15,000 VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINALS IN THE STATE.

(3) A EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION, A VIDEO LOTTERY OPERATION LICENSE ONLY MAY BE AWARDED FOR A VIDEO LOTTERY FACILITY IN THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS: