

(1) MAY NOT RECEIVE COMPENSATION FOR SERVING ON THE VIDEO LOTTERY FACILITY LOCATION COMMISSION; BUT

(2) IS ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES UNDER THE STANDARD STATE TRAVEL REGULATIONS, AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

(E) (1) THE COMMISSION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES SHALL PROVIDE STAFF TO THE VIDEO LOTTERY FACILITY LOCATION COMMISSION.

(2) THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES SHALL CONTRACT WITH AN INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT THAT HAS AT LEAST 10 YEARS SUBSTANTIAL EXPERIENCE IN CONSULTING ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE GAMING INDUSTRY TO ASSIST AND ADVISE THE VIDEO LOTTERY FACILITY LOCATION COMMISSION IN THE REVIEW AND ANALYSIS OF BIDS SUBMITTED UNDER THIS SECTION.

(F) THE VIDEO LOTTERY FACILITY LOCATION COMMISSION MAY AWARD NOT MORE THAN FIVE VIDEO LOTTERY OPERATION LICENSES TO QUALIFIED BIDDERS, THROUGH A COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCESS CONSISTENT WITH THE PROCESS FOR COMPETITIVE SEALED PROPOSALS UNDER TITLE 13 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.

(G) THE VIDEO LOTTERY FACILITY LOCATION COMMISSION MAY NOT AWARD MORE THAN ONE VIDEO LOTTERY FACILITY OPERATION LICENSE IN A SINGLE COUNTY OR BALTIMORE CITY.

(H) (1) IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR A VIDEO LOTTERY OPERATION LICENSE FOR A VIDEO LOTTERY DESTINATION LOCATION UNDER THIS SECTION, A PROPOSED VIDEO LOTTERY FACILITY SHALL BE LOCATED IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES:

(I) A LOCATION IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, WITHIN 2 MILES OF MD ROUTE 295;

(II) A LOCATION IN CECIL COUNTY, WITHIN 2 MILES OF INTERSTATE 95;

(III) A LOCATION ON STATE PROPERTY ASSOCIATED WITH THE ROCKY GAP STATE PARK IN ALLEGANY COUNTY THAT SHALL BE IN A BUILDING THAT IS PHYSICALLY SEPARATE FROM THE ROCKY GAP LODGE AND GOLF RESORT;