

(d) The initial analysis shall be completed on or before June 30, 2010, and the initial report shall be submitted on or before October 1, 2010.

SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the State Racing Commission shall study the current levels of benefits provided to employees of the State's thoroughbred and standardbred racetracks. The State Racing Commission shall make recommendations to ensure that the benefits to and funding for racetrack employees are adequate. On or before January 1, 2009, the State Racing Commission shall submit a report to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, and make recommendations on statutory changes, if needed.

SECTION 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) If a video lottery operation license is awarded to Laurel Park in Anne Arundel County, the local impact grant provided under § 9-1A-27(a)(3) of the State Government Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, shall be distributed in the following manner:

- (1) 70% to Anne Arundel County;
- (2) 13% to Howard County;
- (3) 5% to Prince George's County; and
- (4) subject to subsection (b) of this section, 12% to the City of Laurel.

(b) Proceeds distributed under subsection (a)(4) of this section shall be distributed directly to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Laurel.

SECTION 8A. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, if a video lottery operation license is awarded to Ocean Downs racetrack, the local impact grant provided under § 9-1A-27(a)(3) of the State Government Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, shall be distributed in the following manner:

- (1) 70% to Worcester County;
- (2) 20% to Ocean City; and
- (3) 10% to the Town of Berlin.

SECTION 9. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, not less than 95% of the revenues received by Baltimore City through a partnership with a video lottery operation licensee, excluding any local impact grants received under § 9-1A-27(a)(3) of the State Government Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, shall be used to reduce real property taxes in Baltimore