

(5) A VIDEO LOTTERY FACILITY SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL APPLICABLE PLANNING AND ZONING LAWS OF THE LOCAL JURISDICTION.

(D) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION, ON OR AFTER NOVEMBER 15, 2008, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY NOT AUTHORIZE ANY ADDITIONAL FORMS OR EXPANSION OF COMMERCIAL GAMING.

(E) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY ONLY AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL FORMS OR EXPANSION OF COMMERCIAL GAMING IF APPROVAL IS GRANTED THROUGH A REFERENDUM, AUTHORIZED BY AN ACT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IN A GENERAL ELECTION BY A MAJORITY OF THE QUALIFIED VOTERS IN THE STATE.

(F) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY, FROM TIME TO TIME, ENACT SUCH LAWS NOT INCONSISTENT WITH THIS SECTION, AS MAY BE NECESSARY AND PROPER TO CARRY OUT ITS PROVISIONS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the General Assembly determines that the amendment to the Maryland Constitution proposed by this Act affects multiple jurisdictions and that the provisions of Article XIV, § 1 of the Maryland Constitution concerning local approval of constitutional amendments do not apply.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the foregoing section proposed as an amendment to the Maryland Constitution shall be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of this State at the next general election to be held in November, 2008 for their adoption or rejection pursuant to Article XIV of the Maryland Constitution. At that general election, the vote on this proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment" and "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as now provided by law. Immediately after the election, all returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against the proposed amendment, as directed by Article XIV of the Maryland Constitution, and further proceedings had in accordance with Article XIV.

Became Chapter, subject to referendum November 19, 2007.