

SENATE BILL 903

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By: **Senator Muse**

Introduced and read first time: February 2, 2024

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County – Mobile Sports Wagering Proceeds – Local Impact**
3 **Grant**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring a certain mobile sports wagering licensee that is part of an
5 ownership group that operates a video lottery terminal facility in Prince George's
6 County to pay a certain amount of the proceeds from mobile sports wagering to the
7 Comptroller to be used for certain local impact grants; and generally relating to
8 proceeds from mobile sports wagering.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
10 Article – State Government
11 Section 9–1E–12(a)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
15 Article – State Government
16 Section 9–1E–12(b)
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

19 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
20 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

21 **Article – State Government**

22 9–1E–12.

23 (a) (1) The Commission shall account to the Comptroller for all of the revenue
24 under this subtitle.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (2) The proceeds from sports wagering, less the amount retained by the
2 licensee under subsection (b)(1) of this section, shall be under the control of the Comptroller
3 and distributed as provided under subsection (b) of this section.

4 (b) (1) (i) Except as provided in subparagraphs (ii), (iii), and (iv) of this
5 paragraph, all proceeds from sports wagering shall be electronically transferred monthly
6 into the State Lottery Fund established under Subtitle 1 of this title.

7 (ii) A Class A–1 and A–2 sports wagering facility licensee shall
8 retain 85% of the proceeds from sports wagering conducted at the locations described in §
9 9–1E–09(a) of this subtitle.

10 (iii) A Class B–1 and B–2 sports wagering facility licensee shall
11 retain 85% of the proceeds from sports wagering conducted at the location described in the
12 licensee’s application.

13 (iv) **[A] SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A**
14 **mobile sports wagering licensee shall retain 85% of the proceeds from online sports**
15 **wagering received by the licensee.**

16 (2) All proceeds from sports wagering in the State Lottery Fund
17 established under Subtitle 1 of this title shall be distributed on a monthly basis, on a
18 properly approved transmittal prepared by the Commission to the Blueprint for Maryland’s
19 Future Fund established under § 5–206 of the Education Article.

20 **(3) EACH YEAR A MOBILE SPORTS WAGERING LICENSEE THAT IS PART**
21 **OF AN OWNERSHIP GROUP THAT OPERATES A VIDEO LOTTERY FACILITY IN PRINCE**
22 **GEORGE’S COUNTY SHALL PAY THE FIRST \$3,500,000 OF PROCEEDS RETAINED BY**
23 **THE MOBILE SPORTS WAGERING LICENSEE UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)(IV) OF THIS**
24 **SUBSECTION TO THE COMPTROLLER TO BE DISTRIBUTED AS LOCAL IMPACT GRANTS**
25 **TO NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND MUNICIPALITIES LOCATED WITHIN 6 MILES OF**
26 **THE VIDEO LOTTERY FACILITY.**

27 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
28 1, 2024.