

Bill #	Cross File	Prior Session History	Title	Description	Hearing & Voting	Lead Sponsor(s)	Cross Bill Status	Amendments	Notes
HB 46			Sports Wagering - Gambling Prevention Technology Pilot Program - Establishment	Creates the Gambling Prevention Technology Pilot Program to identify strategies for reducing or mitigating the negative effects of problem gambling by students on college campuses, consider technology like geofencing to reduce problem gambling, and improve enforcement of existing online sports wagering in Maryland. The State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission, Bowie State University, Morgan State University, and the Maryland Center of Excellence on Problem Gambling should set boundaries on each participating campus to be designated as no gambling zones and implement cost-effective technologies that further the goals of the Pilot Program. Online sports wagering operators should establish and enforce a geofence. The Commission shall submit a report on or before January 31, 2031.	In the House - Withdrawn by Sponsor	Queen			
HB 75	SB 617	HB 160 (2025)	Video Lottery Operations - Prohibitions on Campaign Contributions - Parity Act	This bill repeals the current prohibition on campaign contributions so that video lottery operation licensees and persons who own an interest in video lottery facility operations would be able to make contributions to campaign finance entities of a candidate for any nonfederal public office in Maryland.	In the House - Hearing 1/29 at 1:00 p.m. - Ways and Means	Cardin	In the Senate - Hearing 2/25 at 1:00 p.m. - Budget & Taxation		
HB 195			State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission - Authority to Conduct Studies on the Use of Emerging Technology - Collaboration	Requires the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission to conduct studies of the State lottery and gaming program to identify trends and emerging technology to create a safe and transparent gambling environment looking specifically at cyber technology, AI, and digital identity verification. If the Commission does not have the resources or expertise, it is required to collaborate with a Maryland institution of higher education, foundation, or private entity.	In the House - Hearing 2/05 at 1:00 p.m. - Ways and Means	Queen			
HB 291	SB 102		Sports Wagering Proceeds - Promotional Play Exclusion - Limitation	Authorizes the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission to promulgate regulations limiting the amount of promotional play a sports wagering licensee can exclude from its reported proceeds.	In the House - Hearing 2/05 at 1:00 p.m - Ways and Means	By Request of the Lottery and Gaming Control Agency	In the Senate - Hearing 1/21 at 10:00 a.m. - Budget and Taxation		
HB 295	SB 112	HB 1140 (2025)	Gaming - Prohibition on Interactive Games and Revenue From Illegal Markets	A person who operates, conducts, or promotes sweepstakes (interactive games) in Maryland is guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to imprisonment for no more than 3 years, a fine of \$10,000-\$100,000, or both, and will lose their license. The State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission can deny or revoke a license if the licensee or any of its affiliates, including an entity under common control, knowingly accepts revenue that is directly or indirectly derived from: a high-risk jurisdiction subject to a call for action by the Financial Action Task Force; a jurisdiction designated as a state sponsor of terrorism by the US; or a jurisdiction in which online casino gaming is prohibited and the revenue is derived from online casino gaming.	In the House - Hearing 2/05 at 1:00 p.m. - Ways and Means	By Request of the Lottery and Gaming Control Agency	In the Senate - Hearing 1/28 at 1:00 p.m. - Budget and Taxation		
HB 371	SB 708		State Lottery - Courier Services - Licensure	Authorizes the Director of the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency to issue a courier license. The courier can charge a service fee to its customers. A licensed courier can create its own website that allows a person in Maryland to buy a lottery ticket through the online account of the courier and then the courier goes to the store and makes the physical lottery ticket purchase. The courier can redeem a prize of \$600 or less on behalf of the customer and must give the customer the option to receive the lottery ticket or let the courier store the ticket in lieu of delivery.	In the House - Hearing 2/12 at 1:00 p.m. - Ways and Means	Ebersole	In the Senate - Hearing 3/11 at 1:00 p.m. - Budget and Taxation		

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HB 518		HB 465 (2025)	Gaming - Problem Gambling and College Athlete Protections	Requires the Lottery and Gaming Control Commission to adopt regulations to establish a voluntary exclusion list for all types of gambling including fantasy competitions and require the Commission to send the contact information of people on the list to the Maryland Center of Excellence on Problem Gambling unless the person affirmatively declines. Raises the minimum age for fantasy sports to 21 but allows for people who are 18-20 to keep their fantasy competition account if they created it before July 1, 2026. Bans player-based proposition bets on any collegiate athletes. Institutes standards and procedures that govern sports wagering: age and identity verification; displaying problem gambling information on online sports wagering platforms; establishing self-imposed limits on the amount of money an individual can deposit; prohibiting the use of credit cards; outlining suspension protocols; and data sharing.	In the House - Hearing 2/12 at 1:00 p.m. - Ways and Means	Palakovich Carr			
HB 610	SB 357		St. Mary's County - Gaming by Qualified Organization - License Required	Requires volunteer fire companies, fraternal, religious, civic, veterans, and charitable organizations in St. Mary's County to obtain a gaming license when they hold gaming activities like bingo, raffles, or chance games. The county commissioners can adopt regulations for these activities and designate a local official to issue licenses.	In the House - Hearing 2/12 at 1:00 p.m. - Ways and Means	T. Morgan	In the Senate - Hearing 2/04 at 1:00 p.m. - Budget and Taxation		
HB 717	SB 538		Baltimore City - Raffles - Organizations Affiliated With Professional Baseball and Football Teams	Expands existing law by adding Baltimore Ravens games to the events where certain Baltimore City-based nonprofit organizations may conduct raffles. Specifically, organizations affiliated with the Orioles or Ravens that primarily use their funds for charitable, civic, fraternal, veterans, or youth sports purposes may, with a city permit, hold raffles during games and sell the tickets at designated stadium areas, and award cash or merchandise prizes. The same restrictions continue to apply, including that ticket purchasers must be at least 18 years old, may spend no more than \$50 per day, and that no member of the organization may personally profit from the raffles.	In the House - Hearing 2/19 at 1:00 p.m. - Ways and Means	Edelson	In the Senate - Special Order until 3/4 (Senator McCray) Adopted		
HB 731	SB 456		Fantasy Competitions - Alterations and Voluntary Exclusion Requirements	Expands the definition of a fantasy competition to clearly include modern pick-em and projection-based formats, so long as winners are determined primarily by player performance and all prizes are disclosed in advance. Requires fantasy competition operators to register with the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission and pay a mandatory \$50,000 annual fee dedicated to Maryland's Future Fund. Strengthens Maryland's voluntary self-exclusion program by barring self-excluded individuals from participating in fantasy competitions or receiving prizes. Clarifies that compliant fantasy competitions are not considered sports betting and are regulated separately from sportsbooks under State law.	In the House - Hearing 2/19 at 1:00 p.m. - Ways and Means	Ebersole	In the Senate - Hearing 2/18 at 1:00 p.m. - Budget and Taxation		
HB 758			Problem Gambling - Authorized Uses of Funds - Alterations	Allows money in the State's Problem Gambling Fund and related State and federal funds to be used to reimburse peer recovery specialists and peer support services provided as part of problem gambling prevention, treatment, and recovery programs.	In the House - Hearing 2/19 at 1:00 p.m. - Ways and Means	Hornberger			
HB 887			Video Lottery Terminals - Distribution of Local Impact Grants - Allocation for Fair Hill Purses	Requires that for fiscal years 2027 through 2029, \$200,000 of the video lottery local impact grants distributed to Cecil county be used for purses for races held at the Fair Hill Natural Resources Management Area.	In the House - Hearing 2/19 at 1:00 p.m. - Ways and Means	Hornberger			
HB 911	SB 453		Horse Racing - Laurel Park - Arabian Breed Racing Authorization	Authorizes licensee at Laurel Park to hold live races for purebred Arabian horses.	In the House - Favorable with Amendments Report by Appropriations	McCaskill	In the Senate - Second Reading Passed		

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HB 1226	SB 652		Maryland Illegal Online Gambling Enforcement Act	Creates a new State law prohibiting operating, promoting, or knowingly supporting illegal online gambling in Maryland and establishes a new enforcement framework. It authorizes the Attorney General and prosecuting attorneys to issue cease-and-desist orders, require internet platforms and payment providers to block illegal gambling activity, seek injunctions and penalties, revoke gaming licenses, and treat violations as unfair, abusive, or deceptive trade practices under consumer protection law.	In the House - Hearing 3/05 at 1:00 p.m. (Judiciary)	Bartlett	In the Senate - Hearing 3/11 at 1:00 p.m. - Budget and Taxation		
HB 1240	SB 639	HB 1048 (2025)	Sports Wagering - Wagers on Historical Horse Races Authorization	Defines and allows in-person sports wagering on historical horse races in Maryland as a permitted sporting event. Limits historical horse race betting to in-person at licensed facilities, caps terminals, and directs proceeds to education, racing, and state funds.	In the House - Hearing 3/05 at 1:00 p.m. (Ways and Means)	Fair	In the Senate - Hearing 2/25 at 1:00 p.m. - Budget and Taxation		
HB 1255	SB 761		Expansion of Commercial Gaming - Internet Gaming Referendum	Would allow Maryland voters to decide in November 2026 whether to allow internet gaming in Maryland. If the voters approve, the General Assembly would authorize the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission to issue online gaming licenses (primarily to casino operators) with a portion of the revenue from internet gaming being dedicated to purposes such as the funding of public education.	In the House - Hearing 3/05 at 1:00 p.m. - Ways and Means	Young	In the Senate - Hearing 3/11 at 1:00 p.m. - Budget and Taxation		
HB 1343		HB 17 (2025)	Internet Gaming - Authorization and Implementation	Creates an authorization and implementation plan for iGaming. Expresses legislative intent that minorities, women, and minority- and women- owned businesses are encouraged to participate in the iGaming industry. The Governor is authorized to enter into multijurisdictional iGaming agreements. Describes how iGaming funds should be distributed to local jurisdictions to fund education; defines who qualifies as a 'social equity applicant' for purposes of encouraging diversity, equity, and inclusion in iGaming; clarifies who may and may not qualify for an iGaming license; states how much of the revenue a licensee can retain and also clarifies how the remaining proceeds will be distributed, including 1% to the Problem Gambling Fund; and requires that the Lottery adopt regulations on a voluntary exclusion program. It also requires users must be at least 21, have their age and identity periodically identified, and that accounts do not reflect an increase in deposit limits for at least 24 hours after instituting the change.	In the House - Hearing 3/05 at 1:00 p.m. - Ways and Means	Young			
HB 1409	SB 862	HB 700 (2025)	Gaming - Problem Gambling - Prevalence Study and Fund Revenue	Requires the Maryland Department of Health to conduct a prevalence study on the rate of problem and pathological gambling both in-person and online in the State, requires the Secretary of Health to submit a yearly report to the General Assembly on how the funds in the Problem Gambling Fund have been spent on treatment and prevention programs, and alters the distribution of fantasy and sports wagering proceeds.	In the House - Hearing 3/05 at 1:00 p.m. - Ways and Means	Ross	In the Senate - Hearing 3/11 at 1:00 p.m. - Budget and Taxation		
HB 1431		HB 526 (2024)	Sports Wagering - Licenses - Application Period	Requires the Sports Wagering Application Review Commission to accept and consider applications for sports wagering facility and mobile sports wagering licenses submitted before January 1, 2028, subject to existing statutory limits.	In the House - Hearing 3/05 at 1:00 p.m. - Ways and Means	Buckel			
HB 1453			Gaming - Extensions of Credit, Penalties, Player Protections, and Distribution of Proceeds - Alterations	Requires the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission to regulate how casinos extend credit to players, including creating a central list of players who receive credit and requiring problem gambling warnings on credit applications. It also increases the maximum civil penalty for gaming violations from \$5,000 to \$50,000, prohibits using credit cards for online sports wagering, limits wagers on a single sporting event to \$100,000, and directs a portion of fantasy competition and online sports wagering proceeds to the Problem Gambling Fund and the General Fund beginning in the fiscal year 2027.	In the House - Hearing 3/05 at 1:00 p.m. - Ways and Means	Miller			

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HB 1581			Horse Racing - Facility Ownership, Development, Licensing, and Operations - Alterations	Designates the Maryland Stadium Authority as the successor to the Maryland Thoroughbred Racetrack Operating Authority for redevelopment of the Pimlico racetrack and allows the authority to designate a successor racer operator. Also requires annual reporting by the operator and changes how racing revenues and Purse Dedication Account funds are distributed.	In the House - Hearing 2/24 at 1:00 p.m. - Appropriations	By Request of the Stadium Authority			
HB 1587			Gaming - Electronic Instant Bingo Machines - Operation and Maximum Number of Machines	Changes how electronic instant bingo machines are regulated by removing limits on how many bingo cards a handheld device may play at once, increasing the number of machines an eligible organization may operate, and no longer requiring the machine to automatically print a paper ticket for each game unless the player asks for one.	In the House - First Reading House Rules and Executive Nominations	Patterson			
HB 1609		HB 510 (2025)	Frederick County - Gaming - Acceptance of Credit as Payment	Authorizes Fredrick County volunteer (or auxiliary for a Fredrick County volunteer) fire companies, rescue companies, and ambulance companies to conduct a gaming event for their own benefit and accept credit from a person as payment.	In the House - First Reading House Rules and Executive Nominations	Frederick County Delegation			
HB 1612	SB 970	HB 922 (2025)	Sports Wagering - Independent Evaluation of Sports Wagering	Changes Maryland's independent evaluation requirement for sports wagering advertising from optional to mandatory, thus requiring sports betting licensees and operators to hire a licensed independent evaluator who will review and rate their content, experts, influencers, and partners. This is contingent upon licensing at least three independent evaluators.	In the House - First Reading House Rules and Executive Nominations	Ebersole	In the Senate - First Reading Senate Rules		
SB 102	HB 291		Sports Wagering Proceeds - Promotional Play Exclusion - Limitation	Authorizes the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission to promulgate regulations limiting the amount of promotional play a sports wagering licensee can exclude from its reported proceeds.	In the Senate - Hearing 1/21 at 10:00 a.m. - Budget and Taxation	By Request of the Lottery and Gaming Control Agency	In the House - Hearing 2/05 at 1:00 p.m. - Ways and Means		
SB 112	HB 295		Gaming - Prohibition on Interactive Games and Revenue From Illegal Markets	A person who operates, conducts, or promotes sweepstakes (interactive games) in Maryland is guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to imprisonment for no more than 3 years, a fine of \$10,000-\$100,000, or both, and will lose their license. The State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission can deny or revoke a license if the licensee or any of its affiliates, including an entity under common control, knowingly accepts revenue that is directly or indirectly derived from: a high-risk jurisdiction subject to a call for action by the Financial Action Task Force; a jurisdiction designated as a state sponsor of terrorism by the US; or a jurisdiction in which online casino gaming is prohibited and the revenue is derived from online casino gaming.	In the Senate - Hearing 1/28 at 1:00 p.m. - Budget and Taxation	By Request of the Lottery and Gaming Control Agency	In the House - Hearing 2/05 at 1:00 p.m. - Ways and Means		
SB 357	HB 610		St. Mary's County - Gaming by Qualified Organization - License Required	Requires volunteer fire companies, fraternal, religious, civic, veterans, and charitable organizations in St. Mary's County to obtain a gaming license when they hold gaming activities like bingo, raffles, or chance games, lets the county commissioners adopt regulations for these activities, and designates a local official to issue licenses.	In the Senate - Hearing 2/04 at 1:00 p.m. - Budget and Taxation	Bailey	In the House - Hearing 2/12 at 1:00 p.m. - Ways and Means		
SB 453	HB 911		Horse Racing - Laurel Park - Arabian Breed Racing Authorization	Authorizes licensee at Laurel Park to hold live races for purebred Arabian horses.	In the Senate - Second Reading Passed	Jennings	In the House - Favorable with Amendments Report by Appropriations		
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SB 557			Gaming - Definition of "Own" - Alterations	Defines when an ownership interest counts for gambling licensing and regulatory purposes by specifying that a person's non-voting ownership stake of 25% or less in a video lottery facility or sports wagering applicant or licensee is not considered an ownership interest.	In the Senate - Hearing 2/25 at 1:00 p.m. - Budget and Taxation	Beidle			
SB 617	HB 75		Video Lottery Operations - Prohibitions on Campaign Contributions - Parity Act	This bill repeals the current prohibition on campaign contributions so that video lottery operation licensees and persons who own an interest in video lottery facility operations would be able to make contributions to campaign finance entities of a candidate for any nonfederal public office in Maryland.	In the Senate - Hearing 2/25 at 1:00 p.m. - Budget & Taxation	Watson	In the House - Hearing 1/29 at 1:00 p.m. - Ways and Means		
SB 639	HB 1240	SB 982 (2025)	Sports Wagering - Wagers on Historical Horse Races - Authorization	Defines and allows in-person sports wagering on historical horse races in Maryland as a permitted sporting event. Limits historical horse race betting to in-person at licensed facilities, caps terminals, and directs proceeds to education, racing, and state funds.	In the Senate - Hearing 2/25 at 1:00 p.m. - Budget and Taxation	Corderman	In the House - Hearing 3/05 at 1:00 p.m. (Ways and Means)		
SB 652	HB 1226		Maryland Illegal Online Gambling Enforcement Act	Creates a new State law prohibiting operating, promoting, or knowingly supporting illegal online gambling in Maryland and establishes a new enforcement framework. It authorizes the Attorney General and prosecuting attorneys to issue cease-and-desist orders, require internet platforms and payment providers to block illegal gambling activity, seek injunctions and penalties, revoke gaming licenses, and treat violations as unfair, abusive, or deceptive trade practices under consumer protection law.	In the Senate - Hearing 3/11 at 1:00 p.m. - Budget and Taxation	Waldstreicher	In the House - Hearing 3/05 at 1:00 p.m. (Judiciary)		
SB 708	HB 371		State Lottery - Courier Services - Licensure	Authorizes the Director of the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency to issue a courier license. The courier can charge a service fee to its customers. A licensed courier can create its own website that allows a person in Maryland to buy a lottery ticket through the online account of the courier and then the courier goes to the store and makes the physical lottery ticket purchase. The courier can redeem a prize of \$600 or less on behalf of the customer and must give the customer the option to receive the lottery ticket or let the courier store the ticket in lieu of delivery.	In the Senate - Hearing 3/11 at 1:00 p.m. - Budget and Taxation	Zucker	In the House - Hearing 2/12 at 1:00 p.m. - Ways and Means		
SB 761	HB 1255		Expansion of Commercial Gaming - Internet Gaming Referendum	Would allow Maryland voters to decide in November 2026 whether to allow internet gaming in Maryland. If the voters approve, the General Assembly would authorize the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission to issue online gaming licenses (primarily to casino operators) with a portion of the revenue from internet gaming being dedicated to purposes such as the funding of public education.	In the Senate - Hearing 3/11 at 1:00 p.m. - Budget and Taxation	Watson	In the House - Hearing 3/05 at 1:00 p.m. - Ways and Means		
SB 862	HB 1409	SB 706 (2025)	Gaming - Problem Gambling - Prevalence Study and Fund Revenue	Requires the Maryland Department of Health to conduct a prevalence study on the rate of problem and pathological gambling both in-person and online in the State, requires the Secretary of Health to submit a yearly report to the General Assembly on how the funds in the Problem Gambling Fund have been spent on treatment and prevention programs, and alters the distribution of fantasy and sports wagering proceeds.	In the Senate - Hearing 3/11 at 1:00 p.m. - Budget and Taxation	Zucker	In the House - Hearing 3/05 at 1:00 p.m. - Ways and Means		

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SB 884			Internet Poker Authorization and Regulation Act of 2026	Authorizes online skill-based poker in Maryland by authorizing the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission to license and regulate operators, primarily giving eligibility to existing Maryland casino license holders. It requires background investigations, application and licensing fees, and ongoing oversight to ensure game integrity, consumer protections, age verification, geolocation controls, and responsible gambling measures. The bill also sets tax rates on gaming revenue and directs the proceeds to specific public purposes, including funding for education through the Education Trust Fund, support for minority- and women-owned business programs, horse racing and breeding funds, and dedicated resources for problem gambling prevention and treatment.	In the Senate - Hearing 3/11 at 1:00 p.m. - Budget and Taxation	Watson			
SB 885			Internet Gaming and Online Bingo - Authorization and Implementation	Authorizes Internet casino gaming and online bingo, but only if voters approve it in a statewide referendum. It authorizes the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission to issue licenses to qualified applicants, primarily existing casino operators to run online casino-style games and online bingo platforms. The Commission would oversee licensing, background checks, rules of operation, consumer protections, and enforcement, similar to how it regulates casinos and sports betting today. The bill also sets detailed requirements for eligibility, including strong social equity provisions that prioritize participation by minority-owned businesses, women-owned businesses, and applicants from economically disadvantaged areas through ownership targets, reduced license fees, and competitive licensing rounds. It establishes license terms, fees, and tax structures, and allows Maryland to enter interstate agreements so players can compete across state lines. Revenue from online gaming would be directed to public priorities such as education funding, small and minority business programs, horse racing funds, and workforce support, including a new fund to assist displaced casino workers.	In the Senate - Hearing 3/11 at 1:00 p.m. - Budget and Taxation	Watson			
SB 970	HB 1612	SB 708 (2025)	Sports Wagering - Independent Evaluation of Sports Wagering	Changes Maryland's independent evaluation requirement for sports wagering advertising from optional to mandatory, thus requiring sports betting licensees and operators to hire a licensed independent evaluator who will review and rate their content, experts, influencers, and partners. This is contingent upon licensing at least three independent evaluators.	In the Senate - First Reading Senate Rules	Zucker	In the House - First Reading House Rules and Executive Nominations		