

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE REPORT
2015 Legislative Session

Reference No.: CB-33-2015
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Committee: COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
Date: 06/09/2015
Action: **FAVORABLE**

REPORT: COMMITTEE VOTE: Favorable 8-0-1 (Councilmembers Franklin, Davis, Glaros, Harrison, Lehman, Taveras, Toles, and Turner – Abstained: Councilmember Patterson)

CB-33-2015 is an Act concerning Video Facility Funding Requirements for the purpose of requiring that fifty percent (50%) of County revenue derived from the video lottery facilities be allocated to public education purposes, subject to certain conditions. The Annual Local Gaming Revenue shall be allocated for public education purposes by the County in its regular or supplemental budget processes.

Annual Local Gaming Revenue means the total revenue that the County derives each fiscal year from the following:

- Local Impact grants distributed to the County from video lottery terminal proceeds in accordance with State law, excluding funds reserved for Maryland Highway 210;
- Revenue distributed to the County from table games proceeds in accordance with state law;
- Real property and personal property taxes;
- Hotel and motel taxes; and
- Admissions and Amusement Taxes

The County may exceed the maximum allocation for public education set forth in the bill by local ordinance. Public Education purposes is defined as operating or capital budget spending for pre-kindergarten through 12th grade, Prince George's County Community College and the Prince George's County Memorial Library System.

After debate and discussion the Committee of the Whole voted the bill out 8-0-1 favorably.