

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2015 Legislative Session

Bill No. CB-33-2015

Chapter No. 27

Proposed and Presented by Council Members Franklin, Davis, Glaros, Harrison, Lehman,
Taveras and Toles

Introduced by Council Members Franklin, Davis, Glaros, Harrison, Lehman,
Taveras, Toles and Turner

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction June 16, 2015

BILL

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Video Lottery Facility Funding Requirements

3 For the purpose of requiring that fifty percent (50%) of County revenue derived from video
4 lottery facilities be allocated to public education purposes, subject to certain conditions.

5 BY adding:

6 SUBTITLE 10. FINANCE AND TAXATION.

7 Section 10-309.01,

8 The Prince George's County Code

9 (2011 Edition; 2014 Supplement).

10 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County,
11 Maryland, that Section 10-309.01 of the Prince George's County Code be and the same is hereby
12 added:

13 SUBTITLE 10. FINANCE AND TAXATION.

14 **DIVISION 22. VIDEO LOTTERY FACILITY LOCAL BUSINESS, [AND] HIRING,**
15 **AND FUNDING REQUIREMENTS.**

16 **Sec. 10-309.01. Video Lottery Facility Funding.**

17 (a) Fifty percent (50%) of Annual Local Gaming Revenue, up to a maximum of \$25 million,
18 shall be allocated for public education purposes by the County in its regular or supplemental
19 budget processes.

1 (1) “Public education purposes” in this Section means operating or capital budget
2 spending for the Prince George’s County Public Schools (including pre-kindergarten through
3 12th grade), Prince George’s Community College, and Prince George’s County Memorial Library
4 System.

5 (2) “Annual Local Gaming Revenue” in this Section means the total revenue that the
6 County derives (or is projected to derive) each fiscal year from the following:

7 (A) Local impact grants distributed to the County from video lottery terminal
8 proceeds, excluding funds reserved for Maryland Highway 210, provided that such local impact
9 grants are expended in the communities in immediate proximity to the video lottery facility in
10 accordance with the procedures and requirements of state law;

11 (B) Revenue distributed to the County from table games proceeds in accordance with
12 state law;

13 (C) Real property and personal property taxes;

14 (D) Hotel and motel taxes; and

15 (E) Admissions and amusement taxes.

16 (b) The County may exceed the maximum allocation for public education purposes set forth
17 in subsection (a), above, by local ordinance.

18 SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that Annual Local Gaming Revenue reserved
19 for public education purposes in accordance with Section 10-309.01(a) of this Act shall be used
20 to supplement, not supplant, other county general fund revenue already allocated to the Prince
21 George’s County Public Schools, Prince George’s Community College, and Prince George’s
22 County Memorial Library System.

23 SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect forty-five (45)
24 calendar days after it becomes law.

Adopted this 14th day of July, 2015.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Mel Franklin
Chairman

ATTEST:

Redis C. Floyd
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: _____ BY: _____
Rushern L. Baker, III
County Executive

KEY:
Underscoring indicates language added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate language deleted from existing law.
Asterisks *** indicate intervening existing Code provisions that remain unchanged.