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AN ACT to amend and reenact sections three, eight, nine, and twelve, article twenty-two-a, chapter twenty-nine of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, all relating to racetrack video lottery; creating of an additional permitted job classification of video lottery floor attendant; providing for an annual license or permit fee; defining of the term "eprom"; and increasing the number of terminals which may be located in a nonconforming location.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That sections three, eight, nine, and twelve, article twenty-two-a, chapter twenty-nine of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted, all to read as follows:

ARTICLE 22A. RACETRACK VIDEO LOTTERY ACT.

§29-22A-3. Definitions.

- 1 As used in this article:
- 2 (a) "Applicant" means any person applying for any
- 3 video lottery license or permit.

4 (b) "Associated equipment" means any hardware
5 located on a licensed racetrack's premises which is
6 connected to the video lottery system for the purpose of
7 performing communication, validation or other functions,
8 but not including the video lottery terminals or the
9 communication facilities of a regulated public utility.

10 (c) "Background investigation" means a security,
11 criminal and credit investigation of a person, as defined in
12 this section, who has applied for a video lottery license or
13 permit, or who has been granted a video lottery license or
14 permit.

15 (d) "Central computer," "central control computer" or
16 "central site system" means any central site computer
17 provided to and controlled by the commission to which
18 video lottery terminals communicate for purposes of
19 information retrieval and terminal activation and to disable
20 programs.

21 (e) "Commission" or "state lottery commission" means
22 the West Virginia lottery commission created by article
23 twenty-two of this chapter.

24 (f) "Control" means the authority to direct the
25 management and policies of an applicant or a license or
26 permit holder.

27 (g) "Costs" means the expenses incurred by the
28 commission in the testing and examination of video
29 lottery terminals and the performance of background
30 investigations and other related activities which are
31 charged to and collected from applicants or license or
32 permit holders.

33 (h) "Director" means the individual appointed by the
34 governor to provide management and administration
35 necessary to direct the state lottery office.

36 (i) "Disable" or "terminal disable" means the process of
37 executing a shutdown command from the central control
38 computer which causes video lottery terminals to cease
39 functioning.

40 (j) "Display" means the visual presentation of video
41 lottery game features on the video display monitor or
42 screen of a video lottery terminal.

43 (k) "EPROM" and "erasable programmable read-only
44 memory chips" means the electronic storage medium on
45 which the operation software for all games playable on a
46 video lottery terminal resides and which can also be in the
47 form of CD-ROM, flash RAM or other new technology
48 medium that the commission may from time to time
49 approve for use in video lottery terminals. All electronic
50 storage media are considered to be the property of the
51 state of West Virginia.

52 (l) "Floor attendant" means a person, employed by a
53 licensed racetrack, who holds a permit issued by the
54 commission and who corrects paper jams and bill jams in
55 video lottery terminals and also provides courtesy services
56 for video lottery players.

57 (m) "Gross terminal income" means the total amount
58 of cash inserted into the video lottery terminals operated
59 by a licensee, minus the total value of game credits which
60 are cleared from the video lottery terminals in exchange
61 for winning redemption tickets.

62 (n) "License" or "video lottery license" means
63 authorization granted by the commission to a racetrack
64 which is licensed by the West Virginia racing commission
65 to conduct thoroughbred or greyhound racing meetings
66 pursuant to article twenty-three, chapter nineteen of this
67 code permitting the racetrack to operate video lottery
68 terminals authorized by the commission.

69 (o) "Lottery" means the public gaming systems or
70 games established and operated by the state lottery
71 commission.

72 (p) "Manufacturer" means any person holding a
73 permit granted by the commission to engage in the
74 business of designing, building, constructing, assembling
75 or manufacturing video lottery terminals, the electronic
76 computer components of the video lottery terminals, the
77 random number generator of the video lottery terminals,

78 or the cabinet in which it is housed, and whose product is
79 intended for sale, lease or other assignment to a licensed
80 racetrack in West Virginia, and who contracts directly with
81 the licensee for the sale, lease or other assignment to a
82 licensed racetrack in West Virginia.

83 (q) "Net terminal income" means gross terminal
84 income minus an amount deducted by the commission to
85 reimburse the commission for its actual costs of
86 administering racetrack video lottery at the licensed
87 racetrack. No deduction for any or all costs and expenses
88 of a licensee related to the operation of video lottery
89 games shall be deducted from gross terminal income.

90 (r) "Own" means any beneficial or proprietary interest
91 in any property or business of an applicant or licensed
92 racetrack.

93 (s) "Pari-mutuel racing facility," "licensed racetrack,"
94 "racetrack" or "track" means a facility where horse or dog
95 race meetings are held and the pari-mutuel system of
96 wagering is authorized pursuant to the provisions of article
97 twenty-three, chapter nineteen of this code: *Provided,*
98 That, for the purposes of this article, "pari-mutuel racing
99 facility," "licensed racetrack," "racetrack" or "track"
100 includes only a facility which was licensed prior to the first
101 day of January, one thousand nine hundred ninety-four,
102 to hold horse or dog race meetings, and which conducts
103 not less than two hundred twenty live racing dates for each
104 horse or dog race meeting or such other number of live
105 racing dates as may be approved by the racing
106 commission in accordance with the provisions of section
107 twelve-b, article twenty-three, chapter nineteen of this
108 code.

109 (t) "Permit" means authorization granted by the
110 commission to a person to function as either a video
111 lottery manufacturer, service technician or validation
112 manager.

113 (u) "Person" means any natural person, corporation,
114 association, partnership, limited partnership, or other
115 entity, regardless of its form, structure or nature.

116 (v) "Player" means a person who plays a video lottery
117 game on a video lottery terminal at a racetrack licensed by
118 the commission to conduct video lottery games.

119 (w) "Service technician" means a person, employed by
120 a licensed racetrack, who holds a permit issued by the
121 commission and who performs service, maintenance and
122 repair on licensed video lottery terminals in this state.

123 (x) "Video lottery game" means a commission
124 approved, owned and controlled electronically simulated
125 game of chance which is displayed on the screen or video
126 monitor of a video lottery terminal and which:

127 (1) Is connected to the commission's central control
128 computer by an on-line or dial-up communication system;

129 (2) Is initiated by a player's insertion of coins or
130 currency into a video lottery terminal, which causes game
131 play credits to be displayed on the video lottery terminal
132 and, with respect to which, each game play credit entitles a
133 player to choose one or more symbols or numbers or to
134 cause the video lottery terminal to randomly select
135 symbols or numbers;

136 (3) Allows the player to win additional game play
137 credits based upon game rules which establish the random
138 selection of winning combinations of symbols or numbers
139 or both and the number of free play credits to be awarded
140 for each winning combination of symbols or numbers or
141 both;

142 (4) Is based upon computer-generated random
143 selection of winning combinations based totally or
144 predominantly on chance;

145 (5) In the case of a video lottery game which allows
146 the player an option to select replacement symbols or
147 numbers or additional symbols or numbers after the game
148 is initiated and in the course of play, either: (A) Signals
149 the player, prior to any optional selection by the player of
150 randomly generated replacement symbols or numbers, as
151 to which symbols or numbers should be retained by the
152 player to present the best chance, based upon probabilities,
153 that the player may select a winning combination; (B)

154 signals the player, prior to any optional selection by the
155 player of randomly generated additional symbols or
156 numbers, as to whether the additional selection presents
157 the best chance, based upon probabilities, that the player
158 may select a winning combination; or (C) randomly
159 generates additional or replacement symbols and numbers
160 for the player after automatically selecting the symbols
161 and numbers which should be retained to present the best
162 chance, based upon probabilities, for a winning
163 combination, so that in any event, the player is not
164 permitted to benefit from any personal skill, based upon a
165 knowledge of probabilities, before deciding which
166 optional numbers or symbols to choose in the course of
167 video lottery game play;

168 (6) Allows a player at any time to simultaneously clear
169 all game play credits and print a redemption ticket
170 entitling the player to receive the cash value of the free
171 plays cleared from the video lottery terminal; and

172 (7) Does not use the following game themes
173 commonly associated with casino gambling: Roulette,
174 dice, or baccarat card games: *Provided*, That games
175 having a video display depicting symbols which appear to
176 roll on drums to simulate a classic casino slot machine,
177 game themes of other card games and keno may be used.

178 (y) "Validation manager" means a person who holds a
179 permit issued by the commission and who performs video
180 lottery ticket redemption services.

181 (z) "Video lottery" means a lottery which allows a
182 game to be played utilizing an electronic computer and an
183 interactive computer terminal device, equipped with a
184 video screen and keys, a keyboard or other equipment
185 allowing input by an individual player, into which the
186 player inserts coins or currency as consideration in order
187 for play to be available, and through which terminal
188 device the player may receive free games or credit that can
189 be redeemed for cash, or nothing, as may be determined
190 wholly or predominantly by chance. "Video lottery" does
191 not include a lottery game which merely utilizes an
192 electronic computer and a video screen to operate a lottery

193 game and communicate the results of the game, such as
194 the game "Travel," and which does not utilize an
195 interactive electronic terminal device allowing input by an
196 individual player.

197 (aa) "Video lottery terminal" means a commission-
198 approved interactive electronic terminal device which is
199 connected with the commission's central computer system,
200 and which is used for the purpose of playing video lottery
201 games authorized by the commission. A video lottery
202 terminal may simulate the play of one or more video
203 lottery games.

204 (bb) "Wager" means a sum of money or thing of value
205 risked on an uncertain occurrence.

**§29-22A-8. Form of application; local option elections;
issuance of license; notice of incomplete
application; notice of license or permit denial,
suspension or revocation; procedure for
review of license or permit denial, suspension
or revocation; fees, renewal fees and renewal
dates; bonding; renewal of licenses and
permits; notice of change affecting license or
permit; license or permit not transferrable or
assignable.**

1 (a) The commission shall determine the form of
2 applications to be used and shall not consider incomplete
3 applications. The commission may consider an
4 application when the applicant has completed and
5 executed all forms and documents required by the
6 commission and all application fees and costs have been
7 paid.

8 (b) The question of whether video lottery games shall
9 be permitted at pari-mutuel racetracks shall be determined
10 by local option election in each county in which a
11 pari-mutuel racetrack is located. The local option election
12 on this question may be placed on the ballot in each
13 county at any general election. The county commission
14 of the county in which the racetrack is located shall give
15 notice to the public of the election by publication of the
16 notice as a Class II-0 legal advertisement in compliance

17 with the provisions of article three, chapter fifty-nine of
18 this code, and the publication area for the publication shall
19 be the county in which the election is to be held. The date
20 of the last publication of the notice shall fall on a date
21 within the period of the fourteen consecutive days next
22 preceding the election.

23 On the local option election ballot shall be printed the
24 following:

25 Shall West Virginia lottery commission video lottery
26 games be permitted within an area at the [name of
27 racetrack] in which pari-mutuel betting is authorized by
28 law?

29 [] Yes [] No

30 (Place a cross mark in the square opposite your
31 choice.)

32 The ballots shall be counted, returns made and
33 canvassed as in general elections, and the results certified
34 by the commissioners of election to the county
35 commission. The county commission shall, without delay,
36 certify the result of the election to the commission.

37 (c) Upon receipt of the results of the election from the
38 county commission, and if a majority has voted "yes," the
39 commission shall issue the requested license if the
40 applicant is otherwise qualified for the license. If a
41 majority has voted "no," the commission shall notify the
42 applicant of the results, the application shall be denied,
43 and another election on the issue shall not be held for a
44 period of two years: *Provided*, That for purposes of this
45 section, the term "two years" means the interval between a
46 general election and the next general election, and in no
47 event shall it mean or encompass a period of time in
48 excess of one hundred four weeks. If a majority has voted
49 "yes," another local option election on the issue shall not
50 be held for a period of five years. A local option election
51 may thereafter be held if a written petition of qualified
52 voters residing within the county equal to at least five
53 percent of the number of persons who were registered to
54 vote in the next preceding general election is received by

55 the county commission of the county in which the horse
56 or dog racetrack is located. The petition may be in any
57 number of counterparts.

58 The petition shall be in the following form:

59 Petition For Local Option Election

60 We, the undersigned legally qualified voters, resident
61 within the county of _____, do hereby
62 petition that a special election be held within the county of
63 _____ upon the following question: Shall
64 West Virginia lottery commission video lottery games be
65 permitted within an area at the [name of racetrack] in
66 which pari-mutuel betting is authorized by law?

67 Name Address Date

68 (Post office or street address)

69 (d) The commission may not issue any license or
70 permit until background investigations are concluded.
71 The commission shall make an affirmative determination
72 that the applicant is qualified and the applicable license or
73 permit fees have been paid prior to issuing any license or
74 permit.

75 (e) The commission shall notify the applicant if an
76 application is incomplete and the notification shall state
77 the deficiencies in the application.

78 (f) The commission shall notify applicants in writing
79 of the denial, suspension or revocation of a permit or
80 license and the reasons for the denial, suspension or
81 revocation in accordance with the provisions of section
82 fifteen of this article.

83 (g) An applicant may request a hearing to review a
84 license or permit denial, suspension or revocation in
85 accordance with section fifteen of this article.

86 (h) The following license or permit fees shall be paid
87 annually by each licensed racetrack, or permitted
88 manufacturer, service technician, floor attendant or
89 validation manager:

- 90 (1) Racetrack: \$1,000
- 91 (2) Manufacturer: \$10,000
- 92 (3) Service technician: \$100
- 93 (4) Validation manager: \$50
- 94 (5) Floor attendant: \$50

95 The fees shall be paid to the commission at the time of
96 license or permit application and on or before the first day
97 of July of each year thereafter, at which time the license or
98 permit may be renewed.

99 (i) An applicant for a video lottery license shall, prior
100 to the issuance of the license, post a bond or irrevocable
101 letter of credit in a manner and in an amount established
102 by the commission. The bond shall be issued by a surety
103 company authorized to transact business in West Virginia
104 and the company shall be approved by the insurance
105 commissioner of this state as to solvency and
106 responsibility.

107 (j) The commission shall renew video lottery licenses
108 and permits annually as of the first day of July of each
109 year, if each person seeking license or permit renewal
110 submits the applicable renewal fee, completes all renewal
111 forms provided by the commission, and continues to meet
112 all qualifications for a license or permit.

113 (k) License and permit holders shall notify the
114 commission of any proposed change of ownership or
115 control of the license or permit holder and of all other
116 transactions or occurrences relevant to license or permit
117 qualification. In order for a license or permit to remain in
118 effect, commission approval is required prior to
119 completion of any proposed change of ownership or
120 control of a license or permit holder.

121 (l) A license or permit is a privilege personal to the
122 license or permit holder and is not a legal right. A license
123 or permit granted or renewed pursuant to this article may
124 not be transferred or assigned to another person, nor may
125 a license or a permit be pledged as collateral. The

126 purchaser or successor of any license or permit holder
127 shall independently qualify for a license or permit. The
128 sale of more than five percent of a license or permit
129 holder's voting stock, or more than five percent of the
130 voting stock of a corporation which controls the license or
131 permit holder or the sale of a license or permit holder's
132 assets, other than those bought and sold in the ordinary
133 course of business, or any interest therein, to any person
134 not already determined to have met the qualifications of
135 section seven of this article voids the license unless the sale
136 has been approved in advance by the commission.

§29-22A-9. General duties of all video lottery license and permit holders; duties of permitted manufacturers; duties of permitted service technicians; duties of permitted validation managers; duties of floor attendants; duties of licensed racetracks.

1 (a) All video lottery license and permit holders shall:

2 (1) Promptly report to the commission any facts or
3 circumstances related to video lottery operations which
4 constitute a violation of state or federal law;

5 (2) Conduct all video lottery activities and functions in
6 a manner which does not pose a threat to the public health,
7 safety or welfare of the citizens of this state, and which
8 does not adversely affect the security or integrity of the
9 lottery;

10 (3) Hold the commission and this state harmless from
11 and defend and pay for the defense of any and all claims
12 which may be asserted against a license or permit holder,
13 the commission, the state or the employees thereof, arising
14 from the license or permit holder's participation in the
15 video lottery system authorized by this article;

16 (4) Assist the commission in maximizing video lottery
17 revenues;

18 (5) Maintain all records required by the commission;

19 (6) Upon request by the commission, provide the
20 commission access to all records and the physical premises

21 of the business or businesses where the license or permit
22 holder's video lottery activities occur, for the purpose of
23 monitoring or inspecting the license or permit holder's
24 activities and the video lottery games, video lottery
25 terminals and associated equipment; and

26 (7) Keep current in all payments and obligations to
27 the commission.

28 (b) Manufacturers shall:

29 (1) Manufacture terminals and associated equipment
30 for placement in this state in accordance with the
31 specifications and procedures specified in sections five
32 and six of this article;

33 (2) Manufacture terminals and associated equipment
34 to ensure timely delivery to licensed racetracks;

35 (3) Maintain and provide an inventory of spare parts
36 to assure the timely repair and continuous operation of
37 licensed video lottery terminals intended for placement in
38 this state;

39 (4) Provide to licensed racetracks and permitted
40 service technicians technical assistance and training in the
41 service and repair of video lottery terminals and associated
42 equipment so as to assure the continuous authorized
43 operation and play of the video lottery terminals; and

44 (5) Obtain certification of compliance under the
45 provisions of part fifteen of the federal communication
46 commission rules for all video lottery terminals placed in
47 this state.

48 (c) Service technicians shall:

49 (1) Maintain all skills necessary for the timely repair
50 and service of licensed video lottery terminals and
51 associated equipment so as to ensure the continued,
52 approved operation of those terminals;

53 (2) Attend all commission mandated meetings,
54 seminars and training sessions concerning the repair and
55 maintenance of licensed video lottery terminals and
56 associated equipment; and

57 (3) Promptly notify the commission of any electronic
58 or mechanical video lottery terminal malfunctions.

59 (d) Validation managers shall:

60 (1) Attend all commission mandated meetings,
61 seminars and training sessions concerning the validation
62 and redemption of video lottery winning tickets and the
63 operation of all ticket validation terminals and equipment;

64 (2) Maintain all skills necessary for the accurate
65 validation of video lottery tickets; and

66 (3) Supervise video lottery ticket validation procedures
67 at the applicable licensed racetrack.

68 (e) Floor attendants shall:

69 (1) Provide change and assistance to persons playing
70 video lottery games in a licensed racetrack video lottery
71 gaming area;

72 (2) Open video lottery terminal access doors to clear
73 ticket paper jams and to insert new paper ticket tapes into
74 the video lottery terminals; and

75 (3) Open video lottery terminal access doors to clear
76 bill jams from the bill acceptors in video lottery terminals.

77 (f) The specific duties required of all licensed
78 racetracks are as follows:

79 (1) Acquire video lottery terminals by purchase, lease
80 or other assignment and provide a secure location for the
81 placement, operation and play of the video lottery
82 terminals;

83 (2) Pay for the installation and operation of
84 commission approved telephone lines to provide direct
85 dial-up or on-line communication between each video
86 lottery terminal and the commission's central control
87 computer;

88 (3) Permit no person to tamper with or interfere with
89 the operation of any video lottery terminal;

90 (4) Ensure that telephone lines from the commission's
91 central control computer to the video lottery terminals
92 located at the licensed racetrack are at all times connected
93 and prevent any person from tampering or interfering
94 with the operation of the telephone lines;

95 (5) Ensure that video lottery terminals are within the
96 sight and control of designated employees of the licensed
97 racetrack;

98 (6) Ensure that video lottery terminals are placed and
99 remain placed in the specific locations within the licensed
100 racetrack which have been approved by the commission.
101 No video lottery terminal or terminals at a racetrack shall
102 be relocated without the prior approval of the commission;

103 (7) Monitor video lottery terminals to prevent access
104 to or play by persons who are under the age of eighteen
105 years or who are visibly intoxicated;

106 (8) Maintain at all times sufficient change and cash in
107 the denominations accepted by the video lottery terminals;

108 (9) Provide no access by a player to an automated
109 teller machine (ATM) in the area of the racetrack where
110 video lottery games are played, accept no credit card or
111 debit card from a player for the exchange or purchase of
112 video lottery game credits or for an advance of coins or
113 currency to be utilized by a player to play video lottery
114 games, and extend no credit, in any manner, to a player so
115 as to enable the player to play a video lottery game;

116 (10) Pay for all credits won upon presentment of a
117 valid winning video lottery ticket;

118 (11) Report promptly to the manufacturer and the
119 commission all video lottery terminal malfunctions and
120 notify the commission of the failure of a manufacturer or
121 service technician to provide prompt service and repair of
122 such terminals and associated equipment;

123 (12) Conduct no video lottery advertising and
124 promotional activities without the prior written approval of
125 the director;

126 (13) Install, post and display prominently at locations
127 within or about the licensed racetrack, signs, redemption
128 information and other promotional material as required
129 by the commission;

130 (14) Permit video lottery to be played only during
131 those hours established and approved by the commission;

132 (15) Maintain general liability insurance coverage for
133 all video lottery terminals in an amount of at least two
134 million dollars per claim;

135 (16) Promptly notify the commission in writing of any
136 breaks or tears to any logic unit seals;

137 (17) Assume liability for lost or stolen money from
138 any video lottery terminal; and

139 (18) Submit an audited financial statement, which has
140 been approved by the commission, to the commission
141 when applying for a license or permit and annually
142 thereafter prior to the time a license or permit may be
143 renewed.

**§29-22A-12. Number and location of video lottery terminals;
security.**

1 (a) A racetrack which has been licensed to conduct
2 video lottery games has the right to install and operate up
3 to four hundred video lottery terminals at a licensed
4 racetrack. A licensed racetrack may apply to the
5 commission for authorization to install and operate more
6 than four hundred video lottery terminals. If the
7 commission determines that the installation of additional
8 machines is in the best interest of the licensed racetrack,
9 the lottery commission and the citizens of this state, the
10 commission may grant permission to install and operate
11 additional machines.

12 (b) All video lottery terminals in licensed racetracks
13 shall be physically located as follows:

14 (1) The video lottery location shall be continuously
15 monitored through the use of a closed circuit television
16 system capable of recording activity for a continuous

17 twenty-four hour period. All video tapes shall be retained
18 for a period of at least thirty days;

19 (2) Access to video lottery terminal locations shall be
20 restricted to persons legally entitled by age to play video
21 lottery games;

22 (3) The licensed racetrack shall submit for
23 commission approval a floor plan of the area or areas
24 where video lottery terminals are to be operated showing
25 terminal locations and security camera mount locations;

26 (4) No video lottery terminal may be relocated without
27 prior approval from the commission; and

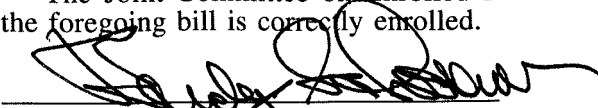
28 (5) Operational video lottery terminals may only be
29 located in the building or structure in which the
30 grandstand area of the racetrack is located and in the area
31 of the building or structure where pari-mutuel wagering is
32 permitted under the provisions of article twenty-three,
33 chapter nineteen of this code: *Provided*, That if the
34 commission, before the first day of November, one
35 thousand nine hundred ninety-three, has authorized any
36 racetrack to operate video lottery terminals and offer
37 video lottery games in a location which would not
38 conform to the requirements of this subdivision, the
39 racetrack may continue to use video lottery terminals
40 registered with and approved by the commission at that
41 nonconforming location and to offer the games and any
42 variations or composites of the games as may be approved
43 by the commission: *Provided, however*, That on the
44 effective date of this section , for each two video lottery
45 terminals located in a nonconforming location, the
46 racetrack shall locate and operate one video lottery
47 terminal in the building or structure in which the
48 grandstand area of the racetrack is located and in the area
49 of the building or structure where pari-mutuel wagering is
50 permitted.

51 (c) A licensee shall allow video lottery games to be
52 played only on days when live racing is being conducted
53 at the racetrack and/or on televised racing days: *Provided*,
54 That this restriction shall not apply to any racetrack
55 authorized by the commissioner prior to the first day of

56 November, one thousand nine hundred ninety-three, to
57 operate video lottery terminals and conduct video lottery
58 games.

59 (d) Security personnel shall be present during all
60 hours of operation at each video lottery terminal location.
61 Each license holder shall employ the number of security
62 personnel the commission determines is necessary to
63 provide for safe and approved operation of the video
64 lottery facilities and the safety and well-being of the
65 players.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.



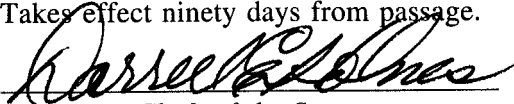
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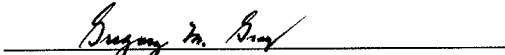
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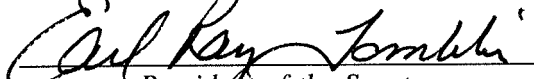
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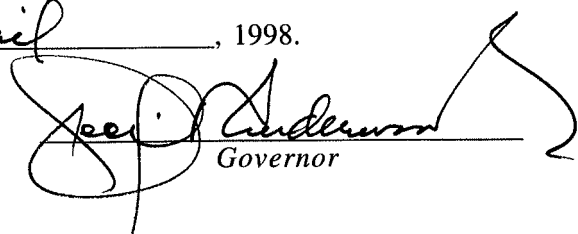


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Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within approved this the 8th
day of April, 1998.



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