

Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Agency

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STAFF AGENDA MEMORANDUM

DATE OF MEETING: December 13, 2012

AGENDA ITEM: Request for extended hours of operation for video lottery facilities

PRESENTER: Charles LaBoy, Assistant Director for Gaming

ISSUE SUMMARY: In accordance with the provisions of the Senate Bill 1 of the 2012 special legislative session, video lottery facilities are permitted to expand gaming hours to twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days per week beginning thirty (30) days from the certification of the expansion of commercial gaming referendum question held in November. The Maryland Board of State Canvassers certified the results of the election on November 27, 2012 and therefore the video lottery facilities are able to extend their hours of operation beginning December 27, 2012.

Provided are requests from each facility operator specifying their desired hours of expanded operations.

COMMISSION ACTION REQUIRED/REQUESTED: Commission review and approval of expanded gaming hours.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Staff recommends approval.