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STAFF AGENDA MEMORANDUM

DATE OF MEETING: February 26, 2013

AGENDA ITEM: Request for Reduction of VLT's – Hollywood Casino at Perryville

PRESENTER: Charles LaBoy, Assistant Director for Gaming

ISSUE SUMMARY: The Hollywood Casino at Perryville is seeking an amendment to their license to allow for the permanent reduction of 500 VLT's in two phases with phase one consisting of a reduction of 342 VLT's and the second phase consisting of a reduction of 158 VLT's.

COMMISSION ACTION REQUIRED/REQUESTED: Commission review and consideration of the request.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Staff recommends approval of an amendment to the Hollywood Casino at Perryville's operation license for a permanent reduction of 342 VLT's, bringing their new total to 1,158 contingent on promulgation of the regulations approved by the Commission during its December 2012 meeting. The phase one reduction will preclude the State from having to purchase or lease additional VLT's for the Rocky Gap facility and will allow for the placement of table games at the Hollywood Casino at Perryville and is determined to be in the best interests of the State. As the Commission plans to relocate these 342 VLT's to other licensed facilities within the State there are no anticipated reduction costs for the Hollywood Casino at Perryville. Staff recommends no action at this time on the second phase permanent reduction of 158 VLT's.