

# Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Agency

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## STAFF AGENDA MEMORANDUM

**DATE OF MEETING:** March 28, 2013

**AGENDA ITEM:** Request for Reduction of VLT's – Maryland Live! Casino

**PRESENTER:** Charles LaBoy, Assistant Director for Gaming

**ISSUE SUMMARY:** The Maryland Live! Casino is seeking an amendment to their license to allow for the permanent reduction of 413 VLT's.

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

**STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:** Staff recommends approval of an amendment to the Maryland Live! Casino operation license for a permanent reduction of 413 VLT's, bringing their new total to 4,337. The 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 Maryland Live! Casino and is determined to be in the best interests of the State. As the Commission plans to relocate 286 VLT's to other licensed facilities within the State and return the balance of VLT's to the manufacturers at no cost to the State there are no anticipated reduction costs for the Maryland Live! Casino.