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House Bill 2911

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[Introduced March 10, 2017; Referred

to the Committee on Small Business,

Entrepreneurship and Economic Development then

then the Judiciary then Finance.]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §29-22B-1101 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended,
 2 relating to increasing the number of video lottery terminals authorized for retailers and
 3 fraternal societies or veteran's organizations.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1 That §29-22B-1101 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and
 2 reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 22B. LIMITED VIDEO LOTTERY.

PART 11. ALLOCATION AND DISTRIBUTION

OF VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINALS.

§29-22B-1101. Limitation on number and location of video lottery terminals.

1 (a) The Lottery Commission may not authorize the placement of more than nine thousand
 2 video lottery terminals in restricted access adult-only facilities in this state.

3 (b) No person may directly or indirectly operate more than seven and one-half percent of
 4 the number of video lottery terminals authorized in this section, which shall be located only in
 5 restricted access adult-only facilities.

6 (c) No licensed limited video lottery retailer may be authorized to have on the premises for
 7 which the license was issued more than ~~five video lottery terminals~~ ten video lottery terminals
 8 except that a fraternal society or veteran's organization that is: (A) A fraternal beneficiary society
 9 that is exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code of
 10 1986, as amended; (B) a domestic fraternal society that is exempt from federal income tax under
 11 section 501(c)(10); or (C) a veterans' organization that is exempt from federal income tax under
 12 section 501(c)(19) of the Internal Revenue Code may be authorized to have on the premises for
 13 which the license was issued not more than ~~ten video lottery terminals~~ twelve video lottery
 14 terminals.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to increase the number of video lottery terminals authorized for retailers and fraternal societies or veteran's organizations.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.