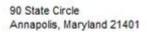
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## STAFF AGENDA MEMORANDUM

DATE OF MEETING:	August 16, 2023
AGENDA ITEM:	Proposed Amendments to Sports Wagering Regulations
PRESENTER:	George H. Butler, Jr., Principal Policy Analyst, Dept. of Legislative Services
ISSUE SUMMARY:	We are presenting proposed amendments to regulations in the Sports Wagering subtitle. These amendments implement a provision of law enacted during the 2023 legislative session.

## Proposed Amendments To COMAR Title 36 Maryland State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency

## SUBTITLE 11 SPORTS WAGERING APPLICATION REVIEW COMMISSION (SWARC) Chapter 02 All Applicants and Awardees Regulation .20 Request to Change Proposed Facility Location

The proposed amendments would implement Section 2 of SB621 (enacted as Chapter 638 *Laws of Maryland* 2023). Section 2 authorizes SWARC and the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission to consider a request to amend a Class B-2 sports wagering facility application, for a sports wagering license that was awarded on or before February 15, 2023, for the purpose of altering the proposed location of the facility.

## **COMMISSION ACTION REQUESTED:**

1) After review and any discussion, motion to approve the proposed amendments to Sports Wagering regulations as emergency and proposed regulations; and

2) Motion to delegate to Staff the authority to make any non-substantive changes to the approved regulation amendments that may be necessary to prepare them for publication in the Maryland Register.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Staff recommends approval of both motions.