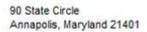
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STAFF AGENDA MEMORANDUM

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.