

~~(A) THE GOVERNING BODY OF ALLEGANY COUNTY SHALL ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH AN OWNER OR OPERATOR OF A VIDEO LOTTERY FACILITY THAT LOCATES IN ALLEGANY COUNTY FOR A NEGOTIATED PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES ON THE VIDEO LOTTERY FACILITY.~~

~~(B) AN AGREEMENT FOR A NEGOTIATED PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL PROVIDE THAT, FOR THE TERM SPECIFIED IN THE AGREEMENT:~~

~~(1) A SPECIFIED AMOUNT SHALL BE PAID TO ALLEGANY COUNTY IN LIEU OF THE PAYMENT OF ALLEGANY COUNTY PROPERTY TAX; AND~~

~~(2) ALL OR A SPECIFIED PART OF THE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AT THE VIDEO LOTTERY FACILITY SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM ALLEGANY COUNTY PROPERTY TAX FOR THE TERM OF THE AGREEMENT.~~

~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:~~

~~Article State Finance and Procurement~~

~~11-203.~~

~~(b) (2) A procurement by an entity listed in subsection (a)(1)(i) through (xiii) [and], (xvii), AND (XX) of this section shall be made under procedures that promote the purposes stated in § 11-201(a) of this subtitle.~~

~~SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:~~

~~Article State Finance and Procurement~~

~~11-203.~~

~~(b) (2) A procurement by an entity listed in subsection (a)(1)(i) through (xiii) [and], (xvii), AND (XX) of this section shall be made under procedures that promote the purposes stated in § 11-201(a) of this subtitle.~~

~~SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason in a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and for this purpose the provisions of this Act are declared severable.~~