



**County Council
Frederick County**

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Proposed Amendment to Maryland State Law
to Allow Credit Card Usage for Gaming

County Position: SUPPORT

The Frederick County Council requests the Frederick County Delegation to support legislation authorizing credit card usage for online gaming in Frederick County.

The Current Process

Individuals in Maryland, like in many other states, can use their credit cards to purchase lottery tickets. Lottery tickets can be bought with credit or debit cards at various authorized retail locations, online platforms, or through mobile applications associated with the Maryland State Lottery. However, at this time, credit cards are not permitted to be used when purchasing gaming items.

What is being Proposed in this Amendment?

Fire Companies would like to utilize online raffles as a method for fund raising as the cost of their operations continues to increase. State law needs to be altered to allow nonprofit corporations and others to accept payment via credit cards for gaming events.