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Governor Acts on Skill Games

Acting just before last night's midnight deadline, Governor Youngkin offered significant amendments to legislation to legalize skill games. While the actual language is not yet available, our understanding is that it will contain the following provisions:

- A stateside limit on machines; uncertain whether it is 15,000 or 30,000
- 30% tax rate; up from 25%
- 3 machines per convenience store; 7 per truck stop
- A referendum would be held in each locality to authorize the games.
- No machines within 35 miles of a Virginia Casino or Rosie's
- Earliest date for resuming skill games appears to be 2025

We will offer a more detailed summary as soon as possible.

2024 VPCMA Scholarship Applications Now Accepted

We are pleased to announce that applications are now being accepted for the VPCMA 2024 Scholarship Program. This program is open to VPCMA members, their employees, and the children of VPCMA member company employees. Awards are made after review by the Association's scholarship committee, which considers need as well as academic achievement in their evaluations. Recipients must be high school graduates by June of this year and attend a post secondary institution of higher education in the fall of 2024. You can view the [application here](#). Complete applications must be received by May 15. You may also distribute or post [this flyer](#) for your employees.