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## **Governor Northam Proposes to Allow Skill Games for ABC Licensed Locations and Truck Stops Until July 2021**

Acting on the midnight deadline to review bills passed in the 2020 session, Governor Northam has proposed an amendment that will allow skill games to continue operating at ABC licensed locations and truck stops until July 1, 2021. The governor's amendment would require distributors (defined as manufacturers and distributors of skill games) to pay a \$1,200 monthly fee to the Department of Taxation for each game in play for the previous month. 84 percent of the revenue from the \$1,200 per skill game tax will go into a newly established Virginia Covid-19 Relief Fund. Only those machines in operation on July 1st will receive the one year extension. We are still digesting some of the details and will have more information to you tomorrow. This issue will be considered during the reconvened session on April 22. A copy of the proposal can be [found here](#).

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