

Balancing Maryland’s Budget with iGaming Tax Revenue

iGaming will elevate the gaming industry’s overall tax contributions to Maryland

5-year Projected iGaming Tax Revenue to Maryland



(at 30% rate)

Year	Revenue*	Tax Revenue
2025	\$769,000,000	\$230,000,000
2026	\$972,000,000	\$291,600,000
2027	\$1,140,000,000	\$342,000,000
2028	\$1,270,000,000	\$381,000,000
2029	\$1,368,000,000	\$410,400,000
	\$5,519,000,000	\$1,655,000,000

*Source: Analysis Group, “The Potential Economic Impact of Legalizing iGaming on Casino Revenues in Five States (New York, Illinois, Louisiana, Maryland, and Virginia)”

Consumers benefit from legalized iGaming:

- A legal and regulated option versus playing on illegal sites
- Responsible gaming tools and support
- Excludes underage players
- Protects adult consumers

Why increased taxes on sports betting won’t work:

- Risks shifting consumers back to illegal (unregulated and untaxed) sites
- Disproportionately hurts smaller operators making Maryland less competitive
- Undermines the goals of consumer protection and tax revenue generation
- Stunts a new and flourishing industry for Maryland!
- Falls far short of raising the tax revenue that legal iGaming would generate

Reject the sports betting tax hike and bring legal iGaming to Maryland!