

2012-13 Executive Budget Amendments  
February 7, 2012

**Amendments to Senate S6260; Assembly A9060  
(Merger Article VII Bill)**

**Part A**, relating to merging the Division of the Lottery and the Racing and Wagering Board into the new New York State Gaming Commission, is amended to:

- Reduce the salaries of the chair and members of the proposed gaming commission.
- Clarify that the Commissioner of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services shall work with the proposed Gaming Commission to provide information designed to assist with problem gambling.
- Clarify that an existing starting fee at pari-mutuel races in New York to support the operations of the proposed Gaming Commission will continue.
- Conform the proposed imposition of regulatory fees to existing law.

**Part D**, relating to eliminating and/or merging certain boards and commissions to foster more efficient government, is amended to:

- Make conforming and technical changes.