Petition to
STOP DISCRIMINATION of Saratoga Springs by Governor Patterson on the State's VLT formula.

The State's net win from Saratoga's VLT facility (after Education and Lottery get their cut) was $135.3 Million for the fiscal year 2008/2009. Our Racino generates the 2nd highest revenues of any VLT location in the State and the highest in Upstate. Our City's police and fireman have to support the Racino when they get overwhelmed, which means we have to deal with all the negatives of having the Racino located in our City, yet we derive no revenue from it.

We are the only municipality in New York hosting a VLT facility that gets nothing based upon the Governor's new formula. The Governor's formula is arbitrary, discriminatory, and unfair to the Taxpayers of Saratoga Springs. Further, the Governor has acted recklessly and irresponsibly by leading the City Council to believe they would get a portion of the VLT revenue, and then eliminating it without any warning, thus blind-siding City Leaders.

Stop the discrimination and reinstate VLT revenues back to the City of Saratoga Springs.

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WITNESS: _____ Date: _____ Signature:_____

Print or type First and Last Name