

George's County", sub-title "Licenses", said new section to be known as Section 701B and to follow immediately after Section 701A of said Article, making it unlawful to conduct a baseball game, football game, motorcycle or automobile race in Prince George's County for private gain without a permit from the County Commissioners and prohibiting the issuing of such permit or permits for any place within five hundred (500) yards of any church located in said county and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Prince George's County", sub-title "Licenses", said new section to be known as Section 701B, to follow immediately after Section 701A of said Article, and to read as follows:

701B. No person, organization, association, corporation, partnership or group of individuals shall conduct a baseball game, football game, motorcycle race or automobile race, to which the public is invited or admitted with or without charge for such admission, operated for private gain, without first obtaining from the County Commissioners of Prince George's County a written permit therefor, the fee to be one dollar (\$1.00) for each permit issued for any one time, which fee shall be used for the purpose of defraying the cost incurred, any excess to go into general county fund. It shall not be lawful for the County Commissioners of Prince George's County to issue such license or written permit for any place nearer than five hundred (500) yards from any church located in Prince George's County, Maryland. Any person, company, association or corporation operating or attempting to operate any such performance in violation hereof shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), or imprisonment in jail for a period of not more than one (1) year, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and being passed by a ye and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of the members elected to each of the two House of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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