

## CHAPTER 659

(House Bill 769)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 11 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Frederick County", said new section to be known as Section 512A, to follow immediately after Section 512 of said Article, and to be under the sub-title "Licenses", relating to the licensing of pinball machines or similar devices in Frederick County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 11 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Frederick County", said new section to be known as Section 512A, to follow immediately after Section 512 of said Article and to be under the sub-title "Licenses", and to read as follows:

512A. Every person, firm or corporation keeping, maintaining or operating for public entertainment in Frederick County any pinball machine or similar device, including any such machine or device which gives or allows free play by registering such plays on the machine or device, operated or played by the insertion of a coin shall obtain a license therefor from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, and shall pay therefor the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for each such machine or device. The application and license forms shall be as specified by the said Clerk. Each machine or device so licensed shall have affixed to it a metal tag issued by the Clerk, showing that the fee for the current year has been paid. Each person who owns and maintains three or more of such machines, regardless of where the same may be kept as long as they are available to the public to play, shall also secure from the said Clerk an operator's license, at an annual fee of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.). All licenses shall expire on the thirtieth day of April each year, shall be transferable upon application to the Clerk of the Court and shall be prorated monthly; provided, however, that nothing in this section shall in any way be construed as authorizing the issuance of a license, other than one hereinbefore authorized, for any game, device or machine for which a license may not hereafter lawfully be issued in accordance with any law of or pertaining to Frederick County. Any such licensed machine or device may be moved to and operated at a new location, at the discretion of the licensee. It shall be a misdemeanor and a violation of this section