

such allotment and payments shall be made, and whether the same shall be paid weekly, monthly or otherwise; and provided further, that the court in its discretion may modify, amend or rescind such order in whole or part at any time during the continuance of any sentence.

97. Any person having the care, custody or possession of any *minor* child [under the age of twelve years], who shall desert or abandon such child with the intent that it shall become a public charge, or without making provision for its proper support and maintenance for a period of at least three years with some responsible person or institution duly authorized to take and care for infants, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not exceeding One Hundred Dollars or be imprisoned in jail or in the House of Correction *or in the Maryland Reformatory for Women* for a period not exceeding one year.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1951.

Approved May 7, 1951.

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CHAPTER 681

(Senate Bill 442)

AN ACT to add a new section to the Prince George's County Code (1943 Edition), being Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Prince George's County", sub-title "Gaming", said new section to be known as Section 609A and to follow immediately after Section 609 of said Article, making it unlawful to have or possess, at any place of business or other place ~~open to the public generally, in Prince George's County,~~ slot machines, console machines, claw machines, pin-ball machines or other mechanical devices ~~which are capable of being used for gambling purposes.~~ OPEN TO THE PUBLIC GENERALLY OR IN ANY CLUB, IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, SLOT MACHINES,

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EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.