

wagering known as pari-mutuel betting, or with any similar form of betting or wagering, the game, contest or event commonly known as "Jai Alai," or any similar or other game, contest or event. This section shall prevail despite the issue of any form of license or permit granted through or by any county, municipal corporation or other political sub-division of this State. Any person, firm, association or corporation violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than two hundred dollars (\$200) or more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for each such violation.

(b) Nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to or affect in any manner the operation of pari-mutuel betting conducted pursuant to the provisions of Article 78B of this Code, title "Racing Commission"; and nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to or affect in any manner the operation of the games or devices commonly known as bingo, carnivals, raffles, bazaars, and similar games of entertainment, or of mechanical or electrical devices which require the insertion of a coin or token for their operation, commonly known as "slot machines," heretofore authorized and legalized within this State.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That all laws and parts of laws presently in existence in the State of Maryland, which are inconsistent in any degree with the provisions of this Act, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1958.

Approved April 4, 1958.

CHAPTER 44

(Senate Bill 14)

AN ACT to add new Sections 645-A to 645-J, inclusive, to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Jurisdiction, Procedure and Sentence", to follow immediately after Section 645 of said Article, and to be under the new sub-heading "Post Conviction procedure", providing a remedy for challenging the legality of incarceration under judgment of conviction of a crime and sentence of death or imprisonment therefor, including confinement as a result of a proceeding under Article 31B of the Code, but not affecting remedies incident to the proceedings in the trial court and remedies of direct review of the judgment of conviction; providing that hereafter no appeal shall be permitted or entertained in habeas corpus cases and repealing the right of appeal in coram

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.