

84D. (a) Any person, ~~firm or corporation~~ who owns or operates, whether as owner, lessee or licensee, the premises upon which it is desired to maintain any amusement devices described in Sub-section (a) of Section 84C hereof, may obtain a license therefor upon application to the License Clerk of the County hereinafter provided for upon forms prescribed for that purpose by ~~the~~ **[said clerk]** the Board of County Commissioners and upon payment of the prescribed annual license fee of \$150.00 for each single unit machine having but one slot or receptacle for the insertion of a coin ~~for the first FIVE thereof, \$200.00 for the next five TEN thereof, \$250.00 FOR THE NEXT TEN THEREOF, and thereafter \$250.00 \$300.00 per such machine up to~~ **FOR THE FIRST FIVE SUCH MACHINES; \$200.00 FOR EACH OF THE NEXT TEN SUCH MACHINES; \$250.00 FOR EACH OF THE NEXT TEN SUCH MACHINES; AND \$300.00 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL MACHINE UP TO AND including the maximum of 25 35 machines herein provided for.** Where the machine or device sought to be licensed is a multiple slot or "Console" variety, having more than one receptacle for the insertion of coins, the applicant shall pay an additional fee of \$25.00 for each additional slot or receptacle. Licenses for no more than ~~three~~ **[three]** ~~twenty-five~~ **THIRTY-FIVE** such machines, whether they be single or multiple slot machines, ~~owned or rented~~ shall be issued to anyone person, ~~firm or corporation under this sub-section;~~ **in no event shall any licensee be issued licenses for more than 25 35 machines;** provided, however, that this limitation shall not apply to licenses issued under Sub-section (b) of this section, **[and provided further that if any person, firm or corporation held licenses under Chapter 678 of the laws of Maryland of 1949, in excess of three, on January 1, 1951, such licenses may be renewed from year to year.]** *All applications for renewal shall be filed on or before April 1, and all licenses shall be issued as of May 1 and shall expire April 30 of each year. Application can be made for a new license at any time during the year.* Applicants who own or operate hotels, summer resorts or any type of seasonal business and who are not open for business the entire year may obtain a "seasonal" license by the payment of a fee of \$150.00 for each machine with a single slot or receptacle sought to be licensed up to and including ~~ten~~ **[ten]** ~~twenty-five~~ **THIRTY-FIVE** machines. **[and \$75.00 for each additional machine over ten.]** For multiple slot or "console" machines the additional fee of \$25.00 per slot shall be paid as prescribed by this sub-section. The payment of said fees shall authorize the owner or operator to maintain on such premises the licensed machines from May 1 to October 1 in any year.

In no event shall more than ~~twenty-five~~ THIRTY-FIVE machines be operated in any one building or premises, nor shall any such licensee have any interest, direct or indirect, in the operation of more than ~~twenty-five~~ THIRTY-FIVE machines, it being the intention of this section to prohibit the operation of more than ~~twenty-five~~ THIRTY-FIVE machines in any one building or premises regardless of whether such licensees are directly or indirectly interested in the operation of such machines, and to further prohibit any such person, FIRM OR CORPORATION from having any interest direct or indirect, in the operation of more than ~~twenty-five~~ THIRTY-FIVE machines in Charles County regardless of where such machines may