

CHAPTER 662

(House Bill 584)

AN ACT to add new Section ~~120A~~ 120B to the Code of Public Local Laws of Cecil County (1953 Edition, being Article 8 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Cecil County", sub-title "County Commissioners", to follow immediately after Section ~~120~~ 120A thereof, AS SAID SECTION WAS ENACTED BY CHAPTER 368 OF THE ACTS OF 1957 relating to the licensing of public amusement and vending machines in Cecil County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section ~~120A~~ 120B be and it is hereby added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Cecil County (1953 Edition, being Article 8 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Cecil County", sub-title "County Commissioners", to follow immediately after Section ~~120~~ 120A thereof, AS SAID SECTION WAS ENACTED BY CHAPTER 368 OF THE ACTS OF 1957, and to read as follows:

~~120A.~~ 120B (a) *Every person, firm, association or corporation keeping, maintaining or operating for public entertainment or amusement within Cecil County any ~~class machine,~~ pin-ball machine (console or other), shuffleboard, mechanical bowling game, JUKE BOX OR OTHER MECHANICAL MUSICAL DEVICE, or any similar device whose operation requires the insertion of a coin or token, shall obtain a license from the County Commissioners for each device, and shall pay Twenty-Five Dollars annually for each license.*

Every person, firm, association or corporation distributing cigarettes and beverages by means of a vending machine shall obtain a license from the County Commissioners for each machine, and shall pay ~~Twenty-Five~~ TEN Dollars annually for each license. ~~For all other types of vending machines an annual Five Dollar license for each machine shall be required.~~

(b) *Every machine or device required to be licensed under this section shall bear a tag or sticker issued by the said County Commissioners.*

(c) *Each violation of the provisions of this section is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars.*

(D) MACHINES OWNED BY CHARITABLE NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS ARE EXEMPT FROM THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1959.

Approved April 28, 1959.

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.