

of a coin, token or similar object for its operation, and which, based in whole or in part upon chance or skill entitles the person playing or operating such device or machine to receive cash, a premium, merchandise or tokens or offers an award other than free plays to the player, or by reason of the obtaining of certain scores or combinations of numbers from the operation thereof there is paid or given to the player any cash, a premium, merchandise, token or award; and it shall be unlawful for any person, within Prince George's County, knowingly to permit to be kept, maintained, set up, possessed, operated or managed in any place of business or other place open to the public generally or at any Club, or in any part of any such place or Club, owned or occupied by him, or of which he is a tenant, any mechanical or electrical coin operated device or machine, which is operated by means of the insertion of a coin, token or similar object, *or any mechanical or electrical device or machine which is operated without the insertion of a coin, token or similar object*, whether the same be commonly known as a "pinball machine" or "console machine" or any other machine requiring, *or not requiring* the insertion of a coin, token or similar object for its operation, and which, based in whole or in part upon chance or skill, entitles the person playing or operating such device or machine to receive cash, a premium, merchandise or tokens or offers an award other than free plays to the player, or by reason of the obtaining of certain scores or combinations of numbers from the operation thereof there is paid or given to the player any cash, premium, merchandise, token or award; and, it shall be unlawful for any person, at any place of business or other place open to the public generally or at any Club, in Prince George's County, to pay or give any cash, a premium, merchandise, token, pay-off, or award other than free plays, to a person playing or operating any mechanical or electrical coin operated device or machine, which is operated by means of the insertion of a coin, token or similar object, *or any mechanical or electrical device or machine which is operated without the insertion of a coin, token or similar object*, whether the same be commonly known as a "pinball machine" or "console machine" or any other machine requiring *or not requiring* the insertion of a coin, token or similar object for its operation, and which payment or gift is, based in whole or in part upon chance or skill, by reason of the obtaining of certain scores or combinations of numbers from the operation of such device or machine. Any person violating the provisions of this section, or any part thereof, shall be deemed to be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars for each such violation, or imprisonment in jail for a period not more than six months, or both such fine and imprisonment; in addition, any such mechanical or electrical coin *or any mechanical or electrical device or machine which is operated without the insertion of a coin, token or similar object*, operated device or machine kept, maintained, set up, had, possessed, operated or managed in violation of the provisions of this section shall be seized, together with the money, coins, tokens or similar objects in or on such machine, and, upon conviction of any person for a violation of the provisions of this section in relation to such device or machine, such device or machine and such money, coins, tokens or objects shall be confiscated and forfeited to Prince George's County and such device or machine shall be destroyed and such money or coins shall be paid over to the Treasurer of said County for deposit as miscellaneous general funds of such County. If any person con-