

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 699B be and it is hereby added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1953 Edition, being Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Prince George's County," subtitle "Gaming," to follow immediately after Section 699A thereof, which section was last amended by Chapter 780 of the Acts of 1961, and to read as follows:

699B.

(a) *It is unlawful for any person to keep, maintain, set up, have, possess, operate or manage, or to have any interest in or be concerned as owner, lessor, lessee, licensor, licensee, principal, agent, collector, clerk or in any other manner, directly or indirectly, in keeping, maintaining, setting up, having, possessing, operating, or managing, any device or machine for which payment of the federal tax specified in Section ~~4461 (a) (2)~~ SECTIONS 4461 (A) (2) AND 4462 (A) (2). of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1954 as amended is required.*

(b) *Violation of the provisions of this section is a misdemeanor, and is punishable, upon conviction, by fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or by imprisonment not to exceed one year, or by both fine and imprisonment, for each violation.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are hereby declared to be severable.

~~Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That all laws or parts of laws, public general or public local, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistency.~~

SEC. 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, THAT ANY SUCH MECHANICAL OR ELECTRICAL DEVICE AS REFERRED TO IN SECTION 1 IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING, OPERATED, MAINTAINED, SET UP, HAD, POSSESSED OR MANAGED IN VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE SEIZED, TOGETHER WITH THE MONEY, COINS, TOKEN 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.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of the members elected to