

building, or upon any premises, as hereinafter defined, a number of slot machines in excess of the following maximum numbers of such machines:

(1) AT ANY TIME AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT, A NUMBER EQUAL TO THE NUMBER LOCATED, KEPT, POSSESSED, MAINTAINED OR OPERATED IN SUCH PLACE OF BUSINESS, BUILDING OR PREMISES AS OF MARCH 1, 1963.

~~(1)~~ (2) At any time after July 1, ~~1963~~ 1965, a number equal to the number located, kept, possessed, maintained or operated in such place of business, building or premises as of January 1, 1963, or thirty (30) machines, whichever shall be the lesser number.

~~(2)~~ (3) At any time after July 1, ~~1964~~ 1966, a number equal to the number located, kept, possessed, maintained or operated in such place of business, building or premises as of January 1, 1963, or twenty (20) machines, whichever shall be the lesser number.

~~(3)~~ (4) At any time after July 1, ~~1965~~ 1967, a number equal to the number located, kept, possessed, maintained or operated in such place of business, building or premises as of January 1, 1963, or ten (10) machines, whichever shall be the lesser number.

(B) After July 1, ~~1966~~ 1968, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, whether as owner, lessor, lessee, licensor, licensee, or otherwise, to possess, keep, maintain or operate, or have in or upon any place of business, building or premises for any purpose any slot machines whatsoever.

(C) For the purposes of this section, the term "premises" shall mean any parcel or tract of land, whether improved or unimproved, under single ownership, or under the ownership of any combination of persons, firms or corporations associated together in any joint or common venture.

III. Any firm, person or corporation violating the provisions hereof shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction, be punishable by a fine of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) or by imprisonment for a period not to exceed one (1) year, or by both such fine and such imprisonment, for each violation.

SEC. 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, THAT THE INTENT OF THE LEGISLATURE IN THE ENACTMENT OF THE AFORESAID ACT IS EXPRESSED AS NOT INTENDING TO APPLY TO THE MACHINE, APPARATUS OR DEVICE COMMONLY KNOWN OR COLLOQUIALLY REFERRED TO, AS "PINBALL MACHINE," SO LONG AS SAID MACHINE, APPARATUS OR DEVICE DOES NOT PERMIT ANY COMPENSATION, REMUNERATION, RECOMPENSE, REWARD, REPAYMENT OR WINNINGS BEYOND AN AUTOMATIC REPLAY OF A GAME OR GAMES MECHANICALLY PROVIDED UPON SAID MACHINE.

SEC. 23. 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.