

game, or any similar device for public amusement, whose operation requires the insertion of a coin or token, and the result of whose operation depends in whole or in part, upon the skill of the operator, whether or not it affords an award to a successful operator, shall obtain a license from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County to do so, and shall pay therefor the sum of thirty dollars (\$30.00) annually for each such machine or device.

(b) Any service or merchandise machine is excluded from this Section.

(c) Each machine or device so licensed shall have affixed to it a metal tag or other device, as prescribed by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, showing that the license fee has been paid.

(d) Any person, firm, association or corporation violating any of the terms and provisions of this Section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof by a court of competent jurisdiction shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$100.00 or imprisonment not exceeding six months, or to both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court. l

Article 56

AMUSEMENT LICENSES IN GARRETT COUNTY

20B.

(A) EVERY PERSON, FIRM, ASSOCIATION OR CORPORATION, KEEPING, MAINTAINING OR OPERATING FOR PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT OR AMUSEMENT WITHIN GARRETT COUNTY, ANY CLAW MACHINE, PIN-BALL MACHINE (CONSOLE OR OTHER), SHUFFLEBOARD, MECHANICAL BOWLING GAME, OR ANY SIMILAR DEVICE FOR PUBLIC AMUSEMENT, WHOSE OPERATION REQUIRES THE INSERTION OF A COIN OR TOKEN, AND THE RESULT OF WHOSE OPERATION DEPENDS IN WHOLE OR IN PART, UPON THE SKILL OF THE OPERATOR, WHETHER OR NOT IT AFFORDS AN AWARD TO A SUCCESSFUL OPERATOR, SHALL OBTAIN A LICENSE FROM THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF GARRETT COUNTY TO DO SO, AND SHALL PAY THEREFOR THE SUM OF THIRTY DOLLARS (\$30.00) ANNUALLY FOR EACH SUCH MACHINE OR DEVICE.

ALL LICENSES SHALL EXPIRE ON THE THIRTIETH DAY OF APRIL IN EACH YEAR. THE LICENSE FEES COLLECTED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE PAID TO THE COUNTY FOR DEPOSIT IN THE COUNTY FUNDS AND DISBURSED THEREFROM IN THE MANNER AND FOR THE PURPOSES PRESCRIBED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

(B) ANY SERVICE OR MERCHANDISE MACHINE IS EXCLUDED FROM THIS SECTION.

(C) EACH MACHINE OR DEVICE SO LICENSED SHALL HAVE AFFIXED TO IT A METAL TAG OR OTHER DEVICE, AS PRESCRIBED BY THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF GARRETT COUNTY, SHOWING THAT THE LICENSE FEE HAS BEEN PAID.

(D) ANY PERSON, FIRM, ASSOCIATION OR CORPORATION VIOLATING ANY OF THE TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE DEEMED GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND UPON CONVICTION THEREOF BY A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION SHALL BE SUBJECT TO A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$100.00 OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING SIX MONTHS, OR TO BOTH FINE AND IMPRISONMENT, IN THE DISCRETION OF THE COURT.