

was acquired. The registration data shall not be subject to inspection by the public. Any person failing to register any gun as required by this section shall be presumed to possess the same for offensive or aggressive purpose.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1979.

Approved May 14, 1979.

CHAPTER 334

(House Bill 410)

AN ACT concerning

Gaming - Seizure of Money

FOR the purpose of providing that ~~in--all--counties--of--the State~~ any money seized by the police of any county, municipality, or Baltimore City in connection with illegal gaming operations shall be contraband of law and title to such contraband shall vest in the local government, or ~~in--the--State,~~ if seized by State authorities, title shall vest in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section 264(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1978 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

264.

(a) Whenever any money, currency, or cash is seized or captured by any police officer [in Baltimore City, Allegany, Anne Arundel, Calvert, Carroll, Cecil, Garrett, Harford, Howard, Kent, Prince George's, St. Mary's, Washington and Wicomico counties] IN THIS STATE in connection with any arrest for the playing or operation of any bookmaking, betting and wagering on horses or athletic events, or any lottery, game, table, or gaming device unlawful under the provisions of this article, all such money, currency, or cash shall be deemed prima facie to be