

(iii) The person or agency that filed the complaint or caused it to be filed.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1981.

Approved May 12, 1981.

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CHAPTER 280

(Senate Bill 391)

AN ACT concerning

Slot Machines - Antique

FOR the purpose of creating a defense to prosecutions under the slot machine law for persons possessing antique slot machines which are not operated for gambling purposes; specifying a date prior to which an antique slot machine shall have been manufactured; and requiring that a slot machine seized from an owner not be destroyed or altered when the defense is raised prior to a final resolution of the case.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments  
Section 264B  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1980 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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

264B.

Any machine, apparatus or device is a slot machine within the provisions of this section if it is one that is adapted for use in such a way that, as a result of the insertion or deposit therein, or placing with another person of any piece of money, coin, token or other object, such machine, apparatus or device is caused to operate or may be operated, and by reason of any element of chance or of other outcome of such operation unpredictable by him, the user may receive or become entitled to receive any piece of money, coin, token or other object representative of and convertible into money, irrespective of whether the said machine, apparatus or device may, apart from any element of