

chance or unpredictable outcome of such operation, also sell, deliver or present some merchandise or money or other tangible thing of value.

I. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to locate, possess, keep, maintain or operate any slot machine within this State, whether as owner, lessor, lessee, licensor, licensee, or otherwise, except as provided in paragraph II hereof.

II. In those counties and municipalities of this State wherein the county commissioners or municipal authorities thereof, prior to July 1, 1963, licensed such slot machines for operation therein,

(A) After July 1, 1965, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to conduct any place of business wherein is located or kept, other than in a building or upon any premises used solely for storage, a number of slot machines in excess of the maximum numbers hereinafter set forth, and it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to possess, keep or maintain, other than in a building or upon any premises used solely for storage, or operate within any one 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 July 1, 1963, 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.

(2) At any time after July 1, 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.

(3) At any time after July 1, 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.

(4) At any time after July 1, 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, 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; provided, however, that the county commissioners or county executive of any county in which