

(8) REPORTS ANNUALLY UNDER AFFIDAVIT THE INCOME OF EACH SLOT MACHINE TO THE COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY, AND THE DISPOSITION OF THE INCOME IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS PARAGRAPH.

(D) TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR USE AND OPERATION UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH VI OF THIS SECTION:

(1) THE SLOT MACHINE SHALL BE EQUIPPED WITH A TAMPER-PROOF METER OR COUNTER WHICH ACCURATELY RECORDS GROSS RECEIPTS.

(2) A RECORD OF THE GROSS RECEIPTS AND PAYOFFS OF THE SLOT MACHINE SHALL BE ACCURATELY TAKEN AND MAINTAINED BY THE ELIGIBLE-OPERATION-ORGANIZATION.

~~(D)~~ (E) (1) BEFORE AN ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATION OPERATES A SLOT MACHINE UNDER PARAGRAPH VI(C) OF THIS SECTION, THE ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATION SHALL OBTAIN A LICENSE FROM THE SHERIFF COUNTY FOR THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATION PLANS TO LOCATE THE SLOT MACHINE.

(2) (I) THE SHERIFF COUNTY SHALL CHARGE AN ANNUAL FEE OF \$50 FOR EACH MACHINE FOR THE LICENSE.

(II) THE PROCEEDS OF THE ANNUAL FEE SHALL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE COUNTY.

(3) THE APPLICATION TO THE SHERIFF FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE LICENSE SHALL CONTAIN A CERTIFICATION BY ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL OFFICERS OF THE ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATION STATING THAT IT:

1. IS AN ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATION; AND
2. WILL COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH VI(C) OF THIS SECTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1985.

The Honorable Benjamin L. Cardin
Speaker of the House of Delegates
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21404

May 28, 1985

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland