Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved May 27, 1986.

CHAPTER 699

(Senate Bill 965)

AN ACT concerning

Wicomico-County---Gaming---bicenses <u>Wicomico and Worcester</u> <u>Counties - Gaming - Permits and Licenses</u>

FOR the purpose of altering certain provisions of law relating to gaming licenses in Wicomico County; authorizing the Sheriff of Wicomico County to issue licenses to conduct raffles: establishing certain information requirements applications and licenses; authorizing certain persons to conduct certain games and gaming devices; prohibiting the payment of certain compensation; authorizing the Sheriff to charge a certain fee for certain licenses; establishing requirements for certain licenses; prohibiting a minor under a certain age from playing or operating a gaming device; stylistic changes; altering the types of organizations which may conduct fund-raising affairs under certain circumstances in Worcester County using gaming devices; altering the circumstances under which the County Commissioners of Worcester County may issue permits to organizations; requiring the County Commissioners for Worcester County to determine if an organization qualifies for a permit; providing for a certain exception; providing for certain management and operation restrictions; providing for a multiple gaming device permit approval and issuance <u>limitations: restricting the number of permits that may be</u> issued under certain circumstances; restricting the time period for which a permit is valid under certain circumstances; regulating the location of fund-raisers; requiring that a certain percentage of the funds derived <u>from multiple gaming device fund-raisers be used for certain</u> purposes; defining a term; establishing certain reporting requirements; providing that this Act does not authorize the use of slot machines for gambling purposes; and generally relating to gaming devices in Worcester County and their negulation; and generally relating to gaming licenses in Wicomico-County Wicomico and Worcester counties.

By repealing

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments Section 251B Annotated Code of Maryland