

(v) a determination of any needed services.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1994.

Approved May 26, 1994.

**CHAPTER 729**

**(House Bill 747)**

AN ACT concerning

**Queen Anne's County and Kent County – Legalized Gaming – Regulation**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County and Kent County to issue multiple gaming device permits and raffle permits to certain organizations; authorizing the County Commissioners to adopt regulations and establish fees concerning gaming permits; authorizing denial of a permit under certain circumstances; restricting the number of multiple gaming device permits an organization may obtain in a year; restricting, subject to a certain waiver, the length of certain fund-raisers; restricting the location of certain fund-raisers; requiring that a certain percentage of the proceeds from certain fund-raisers be used for specified purposes; specifying certain requirements concerning responsibility for a fund-raiser and concerning who can manage or operate a fund-raiser; prohibiting compensation for the management or operation of a gaming activity under a permit; restricting the length of certain raffles; requiring an organization that is issued a permit to report certain information; establishing a criminal penalty; defining certain terms; clarifying that slot machines in Queen Anne's County and Kent County are regulated under other statutory provisions; repealing another statutory provision that applies in Kent County; eliminating the application of other statutory provisions concerning gaming in Queen Anne's County and Kent County; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the regulation of gaming in Queen Anne's County and Kent County.

BY adding to

Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments  
Section 251C  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1992 Replacement Volume and 1993 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments  
Section 253  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1992 Replacement Volume and 1993 Supplement)