

Section 255C

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1992 Replacement Volume and 1994 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments

255.

(c) (1) (I) For the purpose of subsection (b) of this section, in Washington County, "volunteer fire company" includes volunteer rescue companies.

~~[(2)]~~(II) In this [subsection] PARAGRAPH, "gaming device" means any type of gaming device other than a bingo game, including any type of chance book, tip jar, paddle wheel, or wheel of fortune.

~~(3)~~ (III) ~~{In} EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 255C OF THIS SUBHEADING, IN~~ Washington County, an individual, corporation, organization, or other entity may not operate a gaming device on premises owned by, leased to, or used as a place of business by an individual, corporation, organization, or other entity that conducts bingo games for profit making purposes.

(2) (I) IN WASHINGTON COUNTY, SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION IS NOT APPLICABLE TO THE OPERATION OF TIP JARS.

(II) TIP JARS ARE REGULATED UNDER § 255C OF THIS SUBHEADING.

255C.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "BOARD" MEANS THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY.

(3) ~~"COUNTY" MEANS WASHINGTON COUNTY.~~

~~(4)~~ "COMMISSION" MEANS THE WASHINGTON COUNTY GAMING COMMISSION.

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(5) "COUNTY AGENCY" MEANS AN AGENCY DESIGNATED BY THE BOARD TO ADMINISTER THIS SECTION.

~~(5)~~ (6) "FUND" MEANS THE WASHINGTON COUNTY GAMING FUND.

(7) (I) "GAMING STICKER" MEANS A STICKER ISSUED BY THE COUNTY AGENCY THAT IS REQUIRED TO BE AFFIXED TO A TIP JAR PACKET BEFORE THE TIP JAR PACKET IS SOLD.