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and

- 2. Issue a license sticker to the applicant.
- (ii) The applicant shall place the sticker on the slot machine.

Charge an annual fee for the license of \$50 for each machine;

- (iii) 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 be certified by an affidavit by one of the principal officers of the eligible organization stating that it:
 - (i) Is an eligible organization; and
- (ii) Will comply with the provisions of paragraph VI(C) of this section.
- (4) (i) A principal officer of the eligible organization may not intentionally misrepresent a statement of fact on the application.
- (ii) Any person who violates this paragraph upon conviction is subject to the penalty provided under Article 27, § 439 of the Code.
- VII. (A) ONLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEMONSTRATION OR SALE TO AN ENTITY LAWFULLY PERMITTED TO BUY SLOT MACHINES, A PERSON MAY TAKE DELIVERY OF, POSSESS, OR TRANSPORT SLOT MACHINES IF THE PERSON:
- (1) IS OPERATING WITH OR UNDER A DISTRIBUTORSHIP CONTRACT WITH A MANUFACTURER OF SLOT MACHINES;
- (2) IS REGISTERED WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AS A DISTRIBUTOR OF SLOT MACHINES; AND
- (3) HAS PROVIDED THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE MARYLAND STATE POLICE WITH A COPY OF THE PERSON'S CURRENT FEDERAL REGISTRATION.
- (B) ANY PERSON VIOLATING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL UPON CONVICTION BE PUNISHED AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH III OF THIS SECTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1995.

May 24, 1995

The Honorable Casper R. Taylor, Jr. Speaker of the House of Delegates State House Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker: