

device" is substituted for the former term "gaming table". See § 12-101(c) of this subtitle.

In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the former phrase "as the case may be" is deleted as unnecessary.

In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the reference to a kind of gaming or gaming device "involved in the alleged violation" is added for clarity.

In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to a "timely request" is added for consistency within this article and with Md. Rule 4-241, which governs the request for a bill of particulars in the circuit court.

Also in subsection (b) of this section, the former inaccurate reference to an "application to the State's Attorney" is deleted in light of the requirement to file a request for a bill of particulars with the circuit court, rather than the State's Attorney, in a criminal cause that is in the circuit court. See Md. Rule 4-241.

Also in subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to the offense intended to be proved "under such indictment" is deleted as unnecessary.

Defined term: "Gaming device" § 12-101

12-113. CONSTRUCTION OF TITLE.

A COURT SHALL CONSTRUE LIBERALLY THIS TITLE RELATING TO GAMBLING AND BETTING TO PREVENT THE ACTIVITIES PROHIBITED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 246.

The reference to "this title" is substituted for the former reference to "the preceding sections" in light of the construction that this section applies to all statutes to prevent gambling, including those enacted after passage of this section. *Gaither v. Cate*, 156 Md. 254 (1929); *State v. Crescent Cities Jaycees Found., Inc.*, 330 Md. 460 (1993).

The reference to "activities prohibited" is substituted for the former reference to "mischiefs intended to be provided against" for brevity.

SUBTITLE 2. LOTTERIES.

12-201. "LOTTERY DEVICE" DEFINED.

IN THIS SUBTITLE, "LOTTERY DEVICE" MEANS A POLICY, CERTIFICATE, OR OTHER THING BY WHICH A PERSON PROMISES OR GUARANTEES THAT A NUMBER, CHARACTER, TICKET, OR CERTIFICATE WILL, WHEN AN EVENT OR CONTINGENCY OCCURS, ENTITLE THE PURCHASER OR HOLDER TO RECEIVE MONEY, PROPERTY, OR EVIDENCE OF DEBT.