

SUBTITLE 5. BILLIARD TABLES.

17-501. DEFINITIONS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language used as the standard introductory language to a definition section.

(B) BILLIARD TABLE.

"BILLIARD TABLE" INCLUDES A POOL TABLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the second clause of former Art. 56, § 14(a).

(C) BILLIARD TABLE LICENSE.

"BILLIARD TABLE LICENSE" MEANS A LICENSE ISSUED BY THE CLERK TO KEEP A BILLIARD TABLE FOR COMMERCIAL USE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language added to avoid repetition of phrases such as "license to keep a billiard table for commercial use".

Defined terms: "Billiard table" § 17-501

"Clerk" § 1-101

17-502. SCOPE OF SUBTITLE.

(A) EXCLUSION FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY.

THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT APPLY IN WASHINGTON COUNTY.

(B) LOCAL TAXES.

THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT IMPAIR THE RIGHT OF BALTIMORE CITY OR A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE STATE TO IMPOSE A TAX ON BILLIARD TABLES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) of this section is new language added to reflect that in Washington County billiard tables are considered "amusement devices" and are licensed as such. See Ch. ____, Acts of 1992, which transferred former Art. 56, § 20C to Art. 24 of the Code.

Subsection (b) of this section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 56, § 16.

In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to a "municipal corporation" is substituted for the former references to "corporations of the cities ..." and an "incorporated town" to conform to Md. Constitution Art. XI-E.