

CHAPTER 548

(House Bill 1188)

AN ACT concerning

Washington County Gaming Commission – Tip Jar Regulation

FOR the purpose of altering certain eligibility criteria for membership on the Washington County Gaming Commission; authorizing a member of the Commission to serve for a certain number of terms; providing for certain procedures for obtaining criminal history records checks; altering the requirements for certain organizations to contribute certain amounts to certain charitable purposes; authorizing a certain county agency to deny a license under certain circumstances; authorizing the County Commissioners of Washington County to delegate certain hearing authority to the Office of Administrative Hearings; providing for the conditions of delegation and judicial review of the hearing authority; authorizing the County Commissioners to impose a fine under certain conditions; clarifying the applicability of certain criminal penalties; and generally relating to the Washington County Gaming Commission and regulating of tip jars in Washington County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments
Section 255C(c), (e), (q), (t), (u), and (v)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1996 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments
Section 255C(s)
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments

255C.

(c) (1) The Commission consists of seven members appointed as follows:

(i) Three members appointed by the Board;

(ii) One member appointed by the Chairman of the Washington County House of Delegates Delegation, with the concurrence of the County's House Delegation;