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BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 230
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 7, after the semicolon insert “defining a certain term;”; and in line 11, after “Section” insert “4-101 and”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 16, insert:

“4-101.

(a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) (1) “Admissions and amusement charge”, unless expressly provided otherwise, means a charge for:

(i) admission to a place, including any additional separate charge for admission within an enclosure;

(ii) use of a game of entertainment;

(iii) use of a recreational or sports facility;

(iv) use or rental of recreational or sports equipment; and

(v) merchandise, refreshments, or a service sold or served in connection with entertainment at a nightclub or room in a hotel, restaurant, hall, or other place where dancing privileges, music, or other entertainment is provided.

(2) “Admissions and amusement charge” does not include a charge for admission to a political fundraising event.

(Over)

(c) “AGRICULTURAL TOURISM” MEANS ANY AGRICULTURAL OR HORTICULTURAL ACTIVITY CONDUCTED ON A FARM, VINEYARD, WINERY, OR ORCHARD FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENTERTAINMENT OR EDUCATION.

(D) “Game of entertainment” includes, in Anne Arundel County or Calvert County, the game of instant bingo permitted under a commercial bingo license.

[(d)] (E) “Person” includes:

(1) this State or a political subdivision, unit, or instrumentality of this State;

(2) another state or a political subdivision, unit, or instrumentality of that state; and

(3) a unit or instrumentality of a political subdivision of this State or of another state.

[(e)] (F) “Stadium Authority” means the Maryland Stadium Authority, created under § 13–702 of the Financial Institutions Article.”.