

SENATE BILL 465

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By: **Senators Shank, Edwards, and Young**

Introduced and read first time: January 27, 2014

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Washington County Gaming Commission – Membership – Conflict of Interest**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions of law prohibiting a member of the
4 Washington County Gaming Commission from serving on the gaming
5 commission under certain circumstances; requiring the gaming commission to
6 adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to the Washington County
7 Gaming Commission.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article – Criminal Law
10 Section 13–2416(c)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

13 BY adding to
14 Article – Criminal Law
15 Section 13–2416(f)
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

18 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
19 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

20 **Article – Criminal Law**

21 13–2416.

22 (c) [(1)] A member appointed to the gaming commission under subsection
23 (a)(2)(i), (ii), or (iii) of this section may not:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 [(i)] (1) hold a tip jar license or wholesaler's license or be
2 employed by a person who holds a tip jar license or wholesaler's license; or

3 [(ii)] (2) hold an ownership interest in or receive a direct
4 benefit from a person who holds a tip jar license or wholesaler's license.

5 [(2) If a member of the gaming commission serves on the board of
6 directors or as an officer of an organization and that organization applies for funds
7 from the gaming commission, the member shall cease immediately to serve on the
8 gaming commission.]

9 (F) **THE GAMING COMMISSION SHALL ADOPT CONFLICT OF INTEREST**
10 **REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO MEMBERS OF THE GAMING COMMISSION.**

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
12 October 1, 2014.