
By: Prince George's County Delegation

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Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County - Casino Nights**
3 **PG 311-96**

4 FOR the purpose of altering a certain limit on the number of permits that may be issued
5 at any time for the operation of casino nights in Prince George's County; altering
6 the date by which a person, group, or organization is required to submit certain
7 reports relating to casino nights; extending a certain termination date; providing for
8 the effective date of this Act; and generally relating to the regulation of casino
9 nights in Prince George's County.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
12 Section 258B(c)(5) and (8)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (1992 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
16 Chapter 557 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1995
17 Section 3

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

20 **Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments**

21 258B.

22 (c) (5) (i) [The] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (III) OF THIS
23 PARAGRAPH, THE number of permits issued for the operation of casino nights may not
24 exceed 21 at any time.

25 (ii) The County in its discretion may issue fewer than 21 permits for
26 the operation of casino nights.

27 (III) THE LIMIT ON THE NUMBER OF PERMITS IMPOSED UNDER
28 SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH DOES NOT APPLY TO UP TO SIX 1-DAY
29 PERMITS.

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1 (8) On or before [July 1] OCTOBER 1 of each year, each person, group, or
2 organization operating as a casino night permittee pursuant to this subsection during the
3 12 months preceding that [July 1] OCTOBER 1 shall report under affidavit to the
4 Comptroller of the Treasury, the County Executive and County Council of Prince
5 George's County, and the Prince George's County House and Senate Delegations on:

6 1. The total gross receipts from gaming activities at casino
7 nights in Prince George's County for the 12-month period; and

8 2. The total expenses directly relating to gaming activities at
9 casino nights for the 12-month period.

10 **Chapter 557 of the Acts of 1995**

11 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Article 27, § 258B(c) and
12 (d) and § 2-309(r)(8)(vi) of Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article as enacted by Section
13 1 of this Act shall remain effective for a period of [2] 3 years from the effective date of
14 this Act, and at the end of [2] 3 years, with no further action required by the General
15 Assembly, Article 27, § 258B(c) and (d) and § 2-309(r)(8)(vi) of Courts and Judicial
16 Proceedings Article of the Code as enacted by Section 1 of this Act shall be abrogated
17 and of no further force and effect.

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
19 June 1, 1996.