
By: Prince George's County Delegation

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CHAPTER ____

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~~ without 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 Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
17 Section 258B(c)(8)
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (1992 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

20 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
21 Chapter 557 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1995
22 Section 3

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

3 **Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments**

4 258B.

5 (c) (5) (i) ~~{The} EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (III) OF THIS~~
6 ~~PARAGRAPH, THE~~ number of permits issued for the operation of casino nights may not
7 exceed 21 at any time.

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

10 ~~(III) THE LIMIT ON THE NUMBER OF PERMITS IMPOSED UNDER~~
11 ~~SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH DOES NOT APPLY TO UP TO SIX 1-DAY~~
12 ~~PERMITS.~~

13 (8) On or before [July 1] ~~OCTOBER 1~~ of each year, each person, group, or
14 organization operating as a casino night permittee pursuant to this subsection during the
15 ~~12 months preceding that [July 1] OCTOBER 1~~ PERIOD BETWEEN JULY 1 OF THE
16 PREVIOUS YEAR THROUGH JUNE 30 OF THE CURRENT YEAR shall report under
17 affidavit to the Comptroller of the Treasury, the County Executive and County Council of
18 Prince George's County, and the Prince George's County House and Senate Delegations
19 on:

20 1. The total gross receipts from gaming activities at casino
21 nights in Prince George's County for the 12-month period BETWEEN JULY 1 OF THE
22 PREVIOUS YEAR THROUGH JUNE 30 OF THE CURRENT YEAR; and

23 2. The total expenses directly relating to gaming activities at
24 casino nights IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY for the 12-month period BETWEEN JULY 1
25 OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR THROUGH JUNE 30 OF THE CURRENT YEAR.

26 **Chapter 557 of the Acts of 1995**

27 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Article 27, § 258B(c) and
28 (d) and § 2-309(r)(8)(vi) of Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article as enacted by Section
29 1 of this Act shall remain effective ~~for a period of [2] 3 years from the effective date of~~
30 ~~this Act, UNTIL JULY 1, 1999~~ and at the end of [2] ~~3 years, JUNE 30, 1999~~ with no further
31 action required by the General Assembly, Article 27, § 258B(c) and (d) and §
32 2-309(r)(8)(vi) of Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article of the Code as enacted by
33 Section 1 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

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

