
By: Calvert County Delegation

Requested: November 15, 1996

Introduced and read first time: January 8, 1997

Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Calvert County - Gambling Permit Review Committee - Quorum**

3 FOR the purpose of expanding the membership of the Calvert County gambling permit
4 review committee to include a certain number of alternate members; establishing a
5 quorum for the committee; allowing the chairman of the committee to make a
6 quorum under certain circumstances by designating a certain number of alternate
7 members as regular members; allowing an alternate member to participate on the
8 committee only under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the Calvert
9 County gambling permit review committee.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
12 Section 255(i)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (1996 Replacement Volume)

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

17 **Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments**

18 255.

19 (i) (1) In Calvert County a volunteer fire company, or bona fide fraternal, civic,
20 war veterans', religious or charitable organization or corporation may conduct or hold any
21 carnival, bazaar, or gaming event in accordance with subsection (b) of this section if the
22 County Commissioners of Calvert County grant a permit that specifies the nature of the
23 gaming device and the frequency with which the carnival, bazaar, or gaming event shall be
24 held.

25 (2) The County Commissioners shall appoint a gambling permit review
26 committee consisting of [5] FIVE REGULAR members AND TWO ALTERNATE
27 MEMBERS.

28 (3) A QUORUM OF THE GAMBLING PERMIT REVIEW COMMITTEE
29 CONSISTS OF THREE REGULAR MEMBERS.

2

1 (4) IF FEWER THAN THREE REGULAR MEMBERS ARE PRESENT AT A
2 MEETING, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE MAY MAKE A QUORUM BY
3 DESIGNATING FOR THAT MEETING THE REQUIRED NUMBER OF ALTERNATE
4 MEMBERS AS REGULAR MEMBERS.

5 (5) AN ALTERNATE MEMBER MAY PARTICIPATE ON THE COMMITTEE
6 ONLY AS SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH (4) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

7 (6) The committee shall be responsible for promulgating regulations, subject
8 to approval by the commissioners, pertaining to gambling activities and the issuance of
9 permits under this subsection.

10 (7) The County Commissioners may charge a reasonable fee for the issuance
11 of the permit.

12 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
13 October 1, 1997.