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Assigned to: Judiciary

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Kent County - Gaming - Regulation**

3 FOR the purpose of altering a certain restriction on the number of raffle permits that the  
4 Board of County Commissioners of Kent County may issue in one year to any  
5 eligible organization; clarifying that an organization may not be compensated for  
6 the management or operation of any gaming activity authorized under a permit; and  
7 generally relating to gaming regulation in Kent County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
9 Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments  
10 Section 253(a)(1) and (2)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
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14 Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments  
15 Section 253(c)(1) and (g)(3)  
16 Annotated Code of Maryland  
17 (1996 Replacement Volume)

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**

21 253.

22 (a) (1) (i) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

23 (ii) "Permit" means:

24 1. A multiple gaming device permit, allowing two or more of the  
25 devices specified in paragraph (3) of this subsection; or

26 2. A raffle permit issued under subsection (h) of this section.

27 (iii) 1. "Raffle" means a lottery using paper chances in which prizes  
28 are won by persons who buy chances in the lottery.

