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By: Delegate Walkup Introduced and read first time: January 22, 1997 Assigned to: Judiciary

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
- 12 (1996 Replacement Volume)

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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 OF19 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 the25 devices specified in paragraph (3) of this subsection; or
- 26 2. A raffle permit issued under subsection (h) of this section.
- (iii) 1. "Raffle" means a lottery using paper chances in which prizesare won by persons who buy chances in the lottery.

1 2. A raffle is not a multiple gaming device unless run in 2 conjunction with an event requiring a multiple gaming device permit.

3 (2) This section only applies in Kent County.

4 (c) (1) The County Commissioners may not issue more than [two] 12 multiple 5 gaming device permits in a year to an organization.

6 (g) (3) A person OR ORGANIZATION may not be compensated for the7 management or operation of any gaming activity authorized under a permit.

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 9 October 1, 1997.

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