
By: Prince George's County Delegation

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County - Omnibus Tax Extension Act**
3 **PG 439-97**4 FOR the purpose of repealing a certain termination date for the Prince George's County
5 energy tax; extending a certain termination date relating to the Prince George's
6 casino night authorization and taxation; altering the date by which a person, group,
7 or organization is required to submit certain reports relating to casino nights; and
8 generally relating to the regulation and extension of certain taxes and activities in
9 Prince George's County.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

11 Chapter 700 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1987, as amended by Chapter
12 244 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1989, Chapter 174 of the Acts of
13 the General Assembly of 1990, Chapter 565 of the Acts of the General
14 Assembly of 1992, Chapter 576 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1993,
15 and Chapter 65 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1995
16 Section 2

17 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

18 Chapter 557 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1995
19 Section 3

20 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

21 Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
22 Section 258B(c)(8)
23 Annotated Code of Maryland
24 (1996 Replacement Volume)

25 Preamble

26 WHEREAS, The Prince George's County budget is in need of significant
27 increases in revenue to provide adequate levels of services to County residents;28 WHEREAS, Prince George's County government is prohibited by TRIM from
29 raising tax revenue through an increase in property taxes;

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1 WHEREAS, It is critical to the financial well- being of Prince George's County that
2 all forms of current tax revenue be maintained; now, therefore,

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

5 **Chapter 700 of the Acts of 1987, as amended by Chapter 244 of the Acts of 1989, Chapter**
6 **174 of the Acts of 1990, Chapter 565 of the Acts of 1992, Chapter 576 of the Acts of 1993,**
7 **and Chapter 65 of the Acts of 1995**

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
9 July 1, 1987. [It shall remain effective for a period of 10 years and, at the end of June 30,
10 1997, and with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be
11 abrogated and of no further force and effect.]

12 **Chapter 557 of the Acts of 1995**

13 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Article 27, § 258B(c) and
14 (d) and § 2-309(r)(8)(vi) of Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article as enacted by Section
15 1 of this Act shall remain effective [for a period of 2 years from the effective date of the
16 Act, and at the end of 2 years] UNTIL JULY 1, 1999, AT WHICH TIME, with no further
17 action required by the General Assembly, Article 27, § 258B(c) and (d) and §
18 2-309(r)(8)(vi) of Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article of the Code as enacted by
19 Section 1 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

20 **Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments**

21 258B.

22 (c) (8) On or before [July 1] OCTOBER 1 of each year, each person, group, or
23 organization operating as a casino night permittee pursuant to this subsection during the
24 [12 months preceding that July 1] PERIOD BETWEEN JULY 1 OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR
25 THROUGH JUNE 30 OF THE CURRENT YEAR shall report under affidavit to the
26 Comptroller of the Treasury, the County Executive and County Council of Prince
27 George's County, and the Prince George's County House and Senate Delegations on:

28 (i) The total gross receipts from gaming activities at casino nights in
29 Prince George's County for the 12-month period BETWEEN JULY 1 OF THE PREVIOUS
30 YEAR THROUGH JUNE 30 OF THE CURRENT YEAR; and

31 (ii) The total expenses directly relating to gaming activities at casino
32 nights for the 12-month period.

33 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
34 June 1, 1997.