

SENATE BILL 341

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By: **Senators Hoffman, Conway, Blount, Ruben, Kelley, and McFadden**
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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Raffles - Prizes - Handguns**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from operating a raffle in which a handgun
4 is offered as a prize; establishing a certain civil penalty; and generally relating
5 to prizes offered at raffles.

6 BY adding to
7 Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
8 Section 236A
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (1996 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

13 **Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments**

14 236A.

15 (A) A PERSON MAY NOT OPERATE A RAFFLE IN WHICH A HANDGUN AS
16 DEFINED IN § 441 OF THIS ARTICLE IS OFFERED AS A PRIZE.

17 (B) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO A \$1,000 CIVIL
18 PENALTY.

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
20 October 1, 2000.