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Constitutional Requirements Complied with for Introduction in the last 35 Days of Session

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Assigned to: Rules

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Tip Jar Gaming**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing a county by ordinance to authorize, regulate, or  
4 prohibit the operation of tip jars within its jurisdiction; defining a certain term;  
5 and generally relating to tip jar gaming.

6 BY adding to

7 Article - Criminal Law

8 Section 12-107.1

9 Annotated Code of Maryland

10 (2002 Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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

13 **Article - Criminal Law**

14 12-107.1.

15 (A) IN THIS SECTION, "TIP JAR" MEANS:

16 (1) A GAMING DEVICE FROM WHICH FOR CONSIDERATION A NUMBER,  
17 SERIES OF NUMBERS, OR OTHER SYMBOL IS OBTAINED BY SELECTION OF A SEALED  
18 PIECE OF PAPER THAT MAY ENTITLE THE PURCHASER TO A PAYOFF IN MONEY OR  
19 OTHERWISE, ON RECEIPT OR AS THE RESULT OF A SUBSEQUENT ANNOUNCEMENT  
20 OF A WINNING NUMBER, SERIES OF NUMBERS, OR OTHER SYMBOL; OR

21 (2) ANY OTHER DEVICE COMMONLY RECOGNIZED AS A TIP JAR.

22 (B) A COUNTY BY ORDINANCE MAY AUTHORIZE, REGULATE, OR PROHIBIT THE  
23 OPERATION OF TIP JARS WITHIN ITS JURISDICTION.

24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
25 October 1, 2005.

