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By: **Prince George's County Delegation**  
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 Assigned to: Economic Matters

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County - Alcoholic Beverages - Gambling in Licensed Public**  
 3 **Establishments**  
 4 **PG 314-06**

5 FOR the purpose of requiring the Prince George's County Board of License  
 6 Commissioners to determine before issuing an alcoholic beverages license for a  
 7 public establishment that the applicant will prohibit slot machine playing or  
 8 another type of gambling in the establishment; authorizing the Board to revoke,  
 9 suspend, or refuse to renew a license if the Board finds that slot machine  
 10 playing or another type of gambling has occurred in the establishment; and  
 11 generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses and gambling in Prince  
 12 George's County.

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 14 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
 15 Section 10-202(a)(3)(v)  
 16 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 17 (2005 Replacement Volume)

18 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
 19 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
 20 Section 10-401(g)(1)  
 21 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 22 (2005 Replacement Volume)

23 BY adding to  
 24 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
 25 Section 10-401(g)(8)  
 26 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 27 (2005 Replacement Volume)

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

1 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

2 10-202.

3 (a) (3) The provisions of this paragraph apply to the subdivisions listed and  
4 supersede conflicting provisions elsewhere in this subsection:5 (v) 1. Prince George's County - The certificate of approval may  
6 not be presented to nor payment made to the clerk of the court.7 2. The application shall be approved and the license for  
8 which application is made shall be granted if at least three members of the Board of  
9 License Commissioners determine that:10 A. The granting of the license is necessary for the  
11 accommodation of the public;12 B. The applicant is a fit person to receive the license for  
13 which application is made;14 C. The applicant has not made a material false statement in  
15 the application;16 D. The applicant has not practiced fraud in connection with  
17 the application or the operation of the business;18 E. The operation of the business, if the license is granted, will  
19 not unduly disturb the peace of the residents of the neighborhood in which the place  
20 of business is to be located; [and]21 F. IF THE LICENSE IS FOR A PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENT, THE  
22 APPLICANT WILL PROHIBIT SLOT MACHINE PLAYING OR ANOTHER TYPE OF  
23 GAMBLING IN THE ESTABLISHMENT; AND24 [F.] G. There are no other reasons, in the discretion of the  
25 Board, why the license should not be issued.26 3. If these findings are made by at least three members of  
27 the Board, then the application shall be approved and the Board shall issue its  
28 certificate of approval. The Board shall issue the license for which application is made  
29 upon presentation of the certificate and payment of the required fee to the County  
30 Treasurer, and the Board shall maintain a record of licenses issued.

31 10-401.

32 (g) (1) This subsection applies only in Prince George's County.

33 (8) THE BOARD MAY REVOKE, SUSPEND, OR REFUSE TO RENEW THE  
34 LICENSE OF A LICENSEE THAT OPERATES A PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENT IF THE BOARD  
35 FINDS THAT SLOT MACHINE PLAYING OR ANOTHER TYPE OF GAMBLING HAS  
36 OCCURRED IN THE ESTABLISHMENT.

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
2 October 1, 2006.