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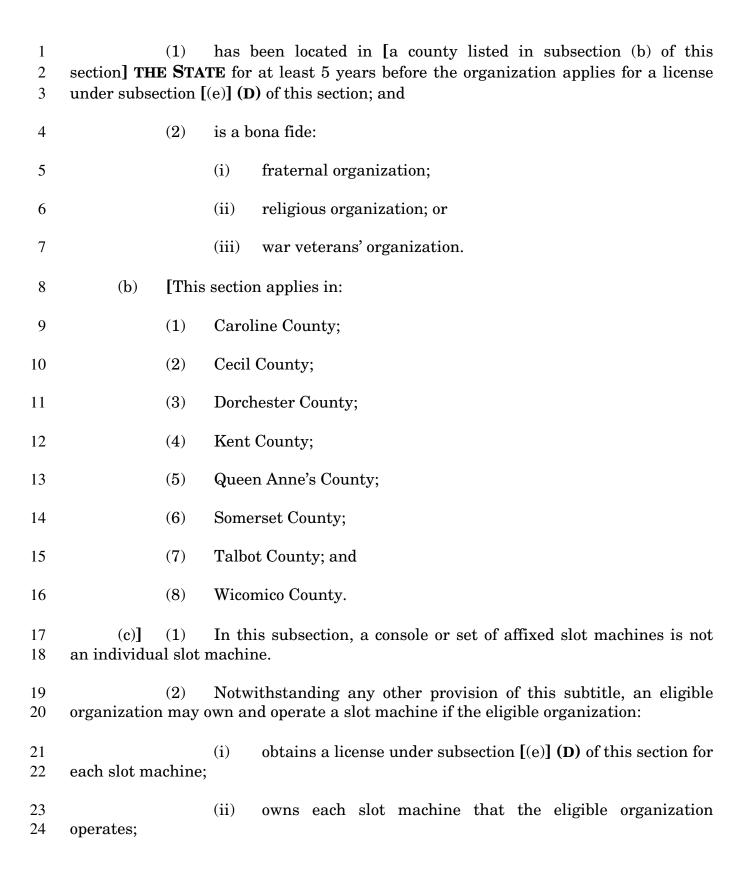
A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning 1 Gaming - Slot Machines - Ownership and Operation by Eligible Nonprofit 2 3 **Organizations** FOR the purpose of making provisions that authorize eligible organizations to own or 4 5 operate slot machines applicable statewide; altering the definition of "eligible organization" to make it applicable to a nonprofit organization that has been 6 located in the State for a certain number of years before the organization 7 applies for a license; and generally relating to slot machine ownership and 8 9 operation by eligible nonprofit organizations. 10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article - Criminal Law 11 Section 12-304 12 13 Annotated Code of Maryland (2002 Volume and 2006 Supplement) 14 15 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: 16 **Article - Criminal Law** 17

- 18 12–304.
- 19 (a) In this section, "eligible organization" means a nonprofit organization
- 20 that:

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.





1		(iii)	owns not more than five slot machines;		
2 3	meeting hall in the	(iv) e count	locates and operates its slot machines at its principal by in which the eligible organization is located;		
4 5	commercial facility	(v)	does not locate or operate its slot machines in a private		
6		(vi)	uses:		
7 8	machines for the b	enefit	1. at least one—half of the proceeds from its slot of a charity; and		
9 10	to further the purp	oses o	2. the remainder of the proceeds from its slot machines f the eligible organization;		
11 12	(vii) does not use any of the proceeds of the slot machine for the financial benefit of an individual; and				
13		(viii)	reports annually under affidavit to the State Comptroller:		
14			1. the income of each slot machine; and		
15			2. the disposition of the income from each slot machine.		
16 17	[(d)] (C) unless:	An el	ligible organization may not use or operate a slot machine		
18 19	(1) that accurately rec		ot machine is equipped with a tamperproof meter or counter ross receipts; and		
20 21	(2) receipts and payoff		ligible organization keeps an accurate record of the gross e slot machine.		
22 23 24 25			Before an eligible organization may operate a slot machine ligible organization shall obtain a license for the slot machine unty in which the eligible organization plans to locate the slot		
26	(2)	(i)	The county shall:		

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1 2	machine; and	1.	charge an annual fee of \$50 for each license for a			
3		2.	issue a license sticker to the applicant.			
4	(ii	i) The	applicant shall place the sticker on the slot machine.			
5 6	(iii) The proceeds of the annual fee shall be transferred to the general fund of the county.					
7 8	(3) In the application to the sheriff for a license, one of the principal officers of the eligible organization shall certify under affidavit that the organization:					
9	(i)) is an	eligible organization; and			
10	(ii	i) will o	comply with this section.			
11 12	[(f)] (E) (1 intentionally misrepr	-	rincipal officer of the eligible organization may not atement of fact on the application.			
13 14	(2) A person who violates this subsection is guilty of perjury and or conviction is subject to the penalty provided under Title 9, Subtitle 1 of this article.					
15 16	SECTION 2. A October 1, 2007.	ND BE I	Γ FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect			