

CHAPTER 619

(House Bill 719)

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County – Tip Jars and Punchboards – Licensed Distributors

FOR the purpose of altering a certain requirement to be met by a distributor licensed in Frederick County from whom certain persons may purchase a tip jar or punchboard for gaming purposes; and generally relating to tip jar and punchboard gaming in Frederick County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 13–1302 and 13–1305(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2002 Volume and 2008 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 13–1305(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2002 Volume and 2008 Supplement)

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

Article – Criminal Law

13–1302.

This subtitle applies only in Frederick County.

13–1305.

(a) (1) To operate a tip jar or punchboard in the county, an establishment or proprietor must be licensed to serve food and alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises.

(d) The tip jar or punchboard shall be purchased from a distributor that:

(1) has an office in the [county] STATE;

(2) is licensed by the county agency that issues gaming event permits;
and

(3) keeps the records that the county commissioners require.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2009.

Approved by the Governor, May 19, 2009.