

HOUSE BILL 70

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By: **Delegate Luedtke**

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Business Regulation – Billiard Table License – Repeal**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions of law relating to a license to keep a billiard
4 table for commercial use in the State; and generally relating to a billiard table
5 license.

6 BY repealing

7 Article – Business Regulation

8 Section 17–501 through 17–505 and the subtitle “Subtitle 5. Billiard Tables”

9 Annotated Code of Maryland

10 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

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

13 **Article – Business Regulation**

14 Title 17. Miscellaneous State Business Licenses.

15 [Subtitle 5. Billiard Tables.]

16 [17–501.

17 (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 (b) "Billiard table" includes a pool table.

2 (c) "Billiard table license" means a license issued by the clerk to keep a billiard
3 table for commercial use.]

4 [17-502.

5 (a) This subtitle does not apply in Washington County.

6 (b) This subtitle does not impair the right of Baltimore City or a municipal
7 corporation of the State to impose a tax on billiard tables.]

8 [17-503.

9 A person must have a billiard table license whenever the person keeps a billiard
10 table for commercial use in the State.]

11 [17-504.

12 An applicant for a billiard table license shall pay to the clerk a license fee of:

13 (1) \$10 for each billiard table in a county other than Baltimore City,
14 Baltimore County, or Cecil County;

15 (2) \$20 for each billiard table in Cecil County; or

16 (3) \$40 for each billiard table in Baltimore City.]

17 [17-505.

18 (a) A person may not keep a billiard table for commercial use unless the person
19 has a billiard table license.

20 (b) A person who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and, on
21 conviction, is subject to a fine of \$500 for each billiard table kept for commercial use in
22 violation of this section.]

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
24 October 1, 2016.