

# HOUSE BILL 745

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Business Regulation – State and Harford County Juke Box Licenses – Repeal**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions of law relating to licenses for keeping juke  
4 boxes for public entertainment in the State and in Harford County; and generally  
5 relating to licenses for keeping juke boxes.

6 BY repealing

7 Article – Business Regulation

8 Section 17–1301 through 17–1318 and the subtitle “Subtitle 13. Juke Boxes”

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 [Subtitle 13. Juke Boxes.]

15 [Part I. Definitions.]

16 [17–1301.

17 In this subtitle, “State juke box license” means a license issued by the clerk to keep  
18 a juke box for public entertainment.]

19 [Part II. State Licensing.]

20 [17–1304.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 Whenever a person keeps a juke box for public entertainment in the State, the person  
2 must have a State juke box license for that juke box.]

3 [17–1305.

4 (a) An applicant for a State juke box license shall pay to the clerk a license fee of  
5 \$10 for each juke box.

6 (b) The clerk shall pay to the Comptroller all license fees collected under this  
7 subtitle.]

8 [17–1306.

9 The clerk shall issue each State juke box license in the name of the owner of the juke  
10 box.]

11 [17–1307.

12 A State juke box license is transferable.]

13 [17–1308.

14 Each State juke box licensee shall display the State juke box license on the premises  
15 where the juke box is located.]

16 [17–1309.

17 (a) A person may not keep a juke box for public entertainment in the State unless  
18 the person has a State juke box license that covers that juke box.

19 (b) A person who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and, on  
20 conviction, is subject to a fine of \$100.]

21 [Part III. Harford County Licensing.]

22 [17–1312.

23 In Part III of this subtitle, “Harford County juke box license” means a license issued  
24 by the clerk to keep a juke box for public entertainment in Harford County.]

25 [17–1313.

26 Whenever a person keeps a juke box for public entertainment in Harford County, the  
27 person must have both a State juke box license and a Harford County juke box license for  
28 that juke box.]

1 [17-1314.

2 An applicant for a Harford County juke box license shall pay to the clerk a license  
3 fee of \$10 for each juke box.]

4 [17-1315.

5 The clerk shall issue each Harford County juke box license in the name of the owner  
6 of the juke box.]

7 [17-1316.

8 A Harford County juke box license is transferable.]

9 [17-1317.

10 Each Harford County juke box licensee shall display the Harford County juke box  
11 license on the premises where the juke box is located.]

12 [17-1318.

13 (a) A person may not keep a juke box for public entertainment in Harford County  
14 unless the person has a Harford County juke box license that covers that juke box.

15 (b) A person who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and, on  
16 conviction, is subject to a fine of \$100.]

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