

Chapter 90

(House Bill 70)

AN ACT concerning

Business Regulation – Billiard Table License – Repeal

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

BY repealing

Article – Business Regulation

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

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

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

Article – Business Regulation

Title 17. Miscellaneous State Business Licenses.

[Subtitle 5. Billiard Tables.]

[17–501.

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

(b) “Billiard table” includes a pool table.

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

[17–502.

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

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

[17–503.

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

[17-504.

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

- (1) \$10 for each billiard table in a county other than Baltimore City, Baltimore County, or Cecil County;
- (2) \$20 for each billiard table in Cecil County; or
- (3) \$40 for each billiard table in Baltimore City.]

[17-505.

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

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

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

Approved by the Governor, April 12, 2016.