

Chapter 434

**(Senate Bill 324)**

AN ACT concerning

**Carroll County – Mechanical Musical Devices – Licensing Requirements –  
Repeal**

FOR the purpose of repealing a licensing requirement for certain mechanical musical devices in Carroll County; and generally relating to licensing requirements in Carroll County.

BY repealing

The Public Local Laws of Carroll County

Section 6–103

Article 7 – Public Local Laws of Maryland

(2014 Edition and January 2016 Supplement, as amended)

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

**Article 7 – Carroll County**

[6–103.

Every person, firm or corporation keeping, maintaining or operating for public entertainment in Carroll County any music box, mechanical player piano, graphophone, or other similar mechanical musical device played by the insertion of a coin or token, shall obtain an annual county license from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of county, and shall pay the sum of twenty dollars for each machine or device, and the sum of three dollars additional for each independent coin–operated speaker delivering music on the same premises. Each machine or device licensed shall have affixed to it a metal tag issued by the Clerk, showing that the fee for current year has been paid. All licenses shall expire on the thirtieth day of April of each year, shall be transferable, and shall be prorated monthly. Any person, firm, or corporation keeping, maintaining or operating any such machine or device without a license, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be fined one hundred dollars. All license fees collected under the provisions of this section shall be paid to the County Commissioners of Carroll County and credited to the general funds of the County.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2017.

**Approved by the Governor, May 4, 2017.**