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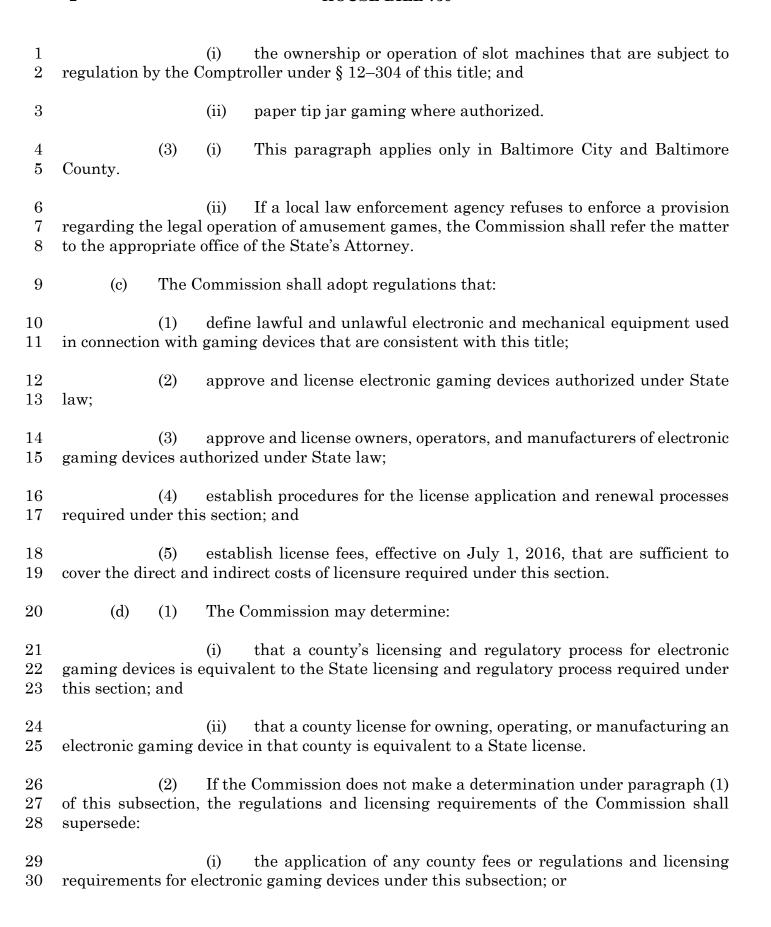
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A BILL ENTITLED

1	AN ACT concerning
2 3	Frederick County – Electronic Tip Jar Machines – Authorization and Regulation
4 5 6 7	FOR the purpose of authorizing a person authorized to operate a tip jar in Frederick County to operate an electronic tip jar machine if the person obtains a license for the machine from the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission; and generally relating to electronic tip jar machines in Frederick County.
8 9 10 11 12	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Criminal Law Section 12–301.1 Annotated Code of Maryland (2021 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)
13 14	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
15	Article – Criminal Law
16	12–301.1.
17 18	(a) In this subtitle, "Commission" means the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission.
19 20 21 22	(b) (1) Except as provided in paragraphs (2) and (3) of this subsection AND SUBSECTION (F) OF THIS SECTION and consistent with the provisions of this title and Title 13 of this article, the Commission shall certify and regulate the operation, ownership and manufacture of an electronic gaming device authorized under this subtitle.
23	(2) This section does not apply to:





1 2	(ii) a requirement for a county license for owning, operating, or manufacturing an electronic gaming device under this subsection.
3 4 5 6	(e) [An] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (F) OF THIS SECTION, AN electronic gaming device that is not licensed or otherwise operated in compliance with the provisions of this section as of January 1, 2013, is an illegal gaming device that may not legally operate in the State.
7 8 9 10	(F) (1) IN FREDERICK COUNTY, A PERSON AUTHORIZED TO OPERATE A TIP JAR IN THE COUNTY UNDER § 13–1305 OF THIS ARTICLE MAY OPERATE AN ELECTRONIC TIP JAR MACHINE IN THE COUNTY IF THE PERSON OBTAINS A LICENSE FOR EACH MACHINE FROM THE COMMISSION.
11 12 13	(2) THE COMMISSION SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS FOR THE OPERATION AND LICENSING OF ELECTRONIC TIP JAR MACHINES UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.
14	[(f)] (G) (1) There is a Maryland Amusement Game Advisory Committee.
15 16 17	(2) The Advisory Committee shall advise the Commission on the conduct and technical aspects of the amusement game industry, including recommendations for the legality of skills—based amusement games.
18	(3) The Advisory Committee consists of:
19	(i) the following members appointed by the Governor:
20 21	1. two members selected from a list of five names submitted by the Maryland Amusement and Music Operators Association;
22 23 24	2. one member who is a local government official selected from a list of names submitted by the Maryland Association of Counties and the Maryland Municipal League;
25	3. one member who is a local law enforcement officer; and
26	4. one citizen representative; and
27 28	(ii) the Director of the Commission, or the Director's designee, who shall serve as a nonvoting member of the Advisory Committee.
29	(4) The Governor shall designate the chair of the Advisory Committee.
30	(5) The Commission shall provide staff for the Advisory Committee.
31	(6) A member of the Advisory Committee:

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1 (i) may not receive compensation as a member of the Advisory
2 Committee; but
3 (ii) is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard
4 State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.
5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
6 1, 2022.