

A004-0506

10 AN ACT CONCERNING

20 **Slot Machines**

30 FOR the purpose of allowing a limited number of slot machines to be placed in private businesses

40 BY repealing and adding to
50 Article – Criminal Law
60 Section – 12-302
70 Annotated Code of Maryland

80 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE MARYLAND STUDENT LEGISLATURE,
90 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

100 **Article - Criminal Law**

110 (a) *Prohibited.*- Except as allowed under §§ 12-304 through 12-306 of this subtitle, a person may not
120 locate, possess, keep, or operate a slot machine in the State as an owner, lessor, lessee, licensor, licensee, or
130 in any other capacity.

140 (b) *Penalty.*- A person who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to
150 imprisonment not exceeding 1 year or a fine of \$1,000 or both for each violation.

160 (c) *Exceptions.* – A PRIVATELY OWNED BUSINESS MAY OWN AND OPERATE A MAXIMUM OF
170 TWO SLOT MACHINES PER BUISNESS LOCATION

180 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2006.

190 Mandates:
200 Governor Ehrlich
210 Lt. Governor Steele
220 Minority Whip Tony O'Donnell
230 Senator Miller
240 Delegate Busch
250 Senator Stolfutz
260 Delegate Dick Sossi

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