

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 10-0528
(First Reader)**

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Assigned to: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Board of Municipal and Zoning
Appeals, Planning Commission, Department of Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Amusement Devices – Clarification**

3 FOR the purpose of correcting an error in the stated scope of certain provisions allowing certain
4 payments to be made quarterly; clarifying the intended scope of those provisions; providing
5 for a special effective date; and generally relating to the licensing and regulation of
6 amusement devices.

7 BY repealing and reordaining, with amendments
8 Article 15 - Licensing and Regulation
9 Section(s) 2-15(e)
10 Baltimore City Code
11 (As amended by Ord. 10-____ {Bill 09-290})

12 **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That the
13 Laws of Baltimore City read as follows:

14 **Baltimore City Code**

15 **Article 15. Licensing and Regulation**

16 **Subtitle 1. Amusements**

17 ***Part 3. Amusement Devices***

18 **§ 2-15. Fees and taxes.**

19 (e) *Quarterly payments FOR SIMULATED SLOT MACHINES.*

20 (1) [Payments] FEES AND TAXES required TO BE PAID [by] UNDER this [subtitle] PART 3
21 FOR SIMULATED SLOT MACHINES may be made in equal quarterly installments if:

22 (i) an additional service charge is paid with each quarterly payment;

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

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1 (ii) all payments required by this [subtitle] PART for the previous year have been
2 made; and

3 (iii) by January [1st] 1 of the year in which quarterly payments are to be made the
4 person responsible for the payments makes a written election, in the form
5 required by the Director, to make quarterly payments.

6 (2) Any person electing to make quarterly payments before June [30th] 30, 2011, must
7 pay:

8 (i) 50% of the total annual payments due by December [31st] 31, 2011, at the
9 time that the first quarterly payment is scheduled; and

10 (ii) 50% of the total annual payments due, at the time that the second quarterly
11 payment is scheduled;

12 (iii) 0% of the total annual payments due, at the time that the third quarterly
13 payment is scheduled; and

14 (iv) 0% of the total annual payments due, at the time that the fourth quarterly
15 payment is scheduled.

16 (3) The rules and regulations adopted under § 2-17 of this subtitle must establish:

17 (i) the amount of the service charge to be paid with each quarterly installment;
18 and

19 (ii) a schedule indicating when quarterly payments are due each year.

20 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That the catchlines contained in this Ordinance
21 are not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as a part of this or any prior
22 Ordinance.

23 **SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect on January 1,
24 2011, or, if later, simultaneously with the taking effect of Ord. 10-___ (Bill 09-290).