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June 29, 2010

Honorable President and Members
of the City Council of Baltimore
Room 409, City Hall
100 N. Holliday Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Attn: Karen Randle
Executive Secretary

Re: City Council Bill No. 10-0528 – Amusement Devices - Clarification

Dear President and City Council Members:

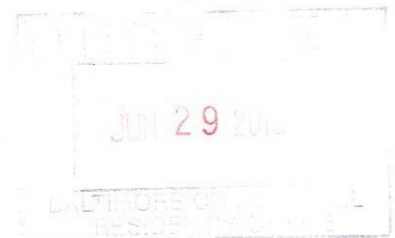
You have requested the advice of the Law Department regarding City Council Bill 10-0528. City Council Bill 528 corrects an error that occurred when a prior bill was amended to provide for quarterly payments of certain fees and taxes on amusement devices. The amendment inadvertently made the quarterly payment option available to all fees and taxes provided for in the subtitle while the intent was that that option only apply to fees and taxes payable pursuant to Part 3.

There is no legal impediment to the bill's proposal. The Law Department notes however an error in line 16. The subtitle being amended should be "Subtitle 2" not "Subtitle 1." Subject to an amendment to correct this error, the Law Department approves the City Council Bill 09-0528 for form and legal sufficiency.

Sincerely yours,

Elena R. DiPietro
Chief Solicitor

cc: Honorable James Kraft
Angela Gibson
George Nilson, City Solicitor
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Amendment to City Council Bill 10-0528

1. On page 1, line 16 strike "1" and insert "2".