

CITY OF BALTIMORE
ORDINANCE _____
Council Bill 10-0528

Introduced by: Councilmembers Kraft, Cole, Stokes, President Young, Councilmembers
Middleton, Conaway, Spector, Welch, Henry, Curran, Holton
Introduced and read first time: June 14, 2010
Assigned to: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments
Council action: Adopted
Read second time: July 12, 2010

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING

Amusement Devices – Clarification

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

BY repealing and reordaining, with amendments

Article 15 - Licensing and Regulation

Section(s) 2-15(e)

Baltimore City Code

(As amended by Ord. 10-337 {Bill 09-290})

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

Baltimore City Code

Article 15. Licensing and Regulation

Subtitle ~~1~~ 2. Amusements

Part 3. Amusement Devices

§ 2-15. Fees and taxes.

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

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

(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.
Underlining indicates matter added to the bill by amendment.
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from existing law by amendment.

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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 31, 2011, and by January [1st] 1 of the each subsequent year in
4 which quarterly payments are to be made, the person responsible for the
5 payments:

6 (A) makes a written election, in the form required by the Director, to make
7 quarterly payments; AND

8 (B) SUBMITS TO THE DIRECTOR THE FULL AMOUNT OF THAT YEAR'S 1ST
9 QUARTERLY INSTALLMENT PLUS THE APPLICABLE SERVICE CHARGE.

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

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

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

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

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

20 ~~(2) (3)~~ The rules and regulations adopted under § 2-17 of this subtitle must establish:

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

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

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

27 **SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect on January 1,
28 2011, or, if later, simultaneously with the taking effect of Ord. 10-337 (Bill 09-290).

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Certified as duly passed this _____ day of _____, 20__

President, Baltimore City Council

Certified as duly delivered to Her Honor, the Mayor,
this _____ day of _____, 20__

Chief Clerk

Approved this _____ day of _____, 20__

Mayor, Baltimore City