

## CHAPTER 467

## (Senate Bill 326)

AN ACT concerning

**Cecil County – Miscellaneous Business Licenses – Fees**

FOR the purpose of altering the license fees charged in Cecil County for licenses required for acting as a cigarette retailer, for selling cigarettes at retail in a county, for keeping a billiard table for commercial use, for doing certain construction business, for doing business as a plumber or gas fitter, for operating a restaurant or other eating place, for acting as a trader, and for operating a chain store; making stylistic changes; providing for the effective date of this Act; and generally relating to certain business license fees in Cecil County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 56 – Licenses

Section 14, 55A(a), 57, 178, 179, 180(a), 612(a), and 631(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1988 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Regulation

Section 16-204(b), 16-302, 17-504, 17-603(a), 17-1504, 17-1604, 17-1808(a), and 17-1809(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(As enacted by Chapter \_\_\_\_ (S.B. 1) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1992)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article 56 – Licenses**

14.

(a) A license may be granted to any person who may apply for permission to keep a billiard table or tables, for which license there shall be paid the sum, except in Baltimore City, CECIL COUNTY, and Washington County, of ten dollars for each table; and the words billiard tables shall be construed to include pool tables; and provided further, that any person who shall keep a pool or billiard table where a charge is made for playing on the same but the said charge is returned or is to be returned to the players to be exchanged with the owner of said table or his agent for money, drinks, cigars or any other article of merchandise, shall be considered as gambling, and such tables shall be deemed gaming tables for the purposes of this article; and the person so keeping such table shall be liable to the penalty or penalties prescribed by the public general laws for keeping a gaming table or other place of gaming or permitting gambling on his or her premises.