

**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: 11/25/97

Reference No.: CB-92-1997

Proposer: Estepp

Draft No.: 3

Sponsors: Estepp, Gourdine, and Wilson

Item Title: An Act to amend the provisions pertaining to casino night events to reflect the expiration of State law authority and to provide for the regulation of charitable gaming

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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date Presented:	7/29/97	Executive Action:	___/___/___	US
Committee Referral:	7/29/97	Effective Date:	2/2/98	
Committee Action:	9/25/97			
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Committee Action:	9/25/97			
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Committee Action:	10/16/97			
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Committee Action:	10/23/97			
	FAV (A)			
Date Introduced:	10/28/97			
Pub. Hearing Date:	11/25/97	10:45 AM		

Council Action: 11/25/97 ENACTED

Council Votes: DB:-, SD:A, JE:A, IG:A, TH:A, WM:*, RVR:-, AS:A, MW:A

Pass/Fail: P

Remarks: * Council Member Maloney recused himself from voting

11/25/97: Amended on the floor

PUBLIC SAFETY AND FISCAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT Date: 10/23/97

Committee Vote, Favorable as amended, 3-0, (In favor: Council Members Wilson, Estepp, Scott).

This bill will amend the County Code provisions pertaining to casino night events and provide for the regulation and reporting of charitable gaming events, and establish a Gaming Permit Review

Board. The Draft II reflects, to the extent possible, the consensus between the Office of Law and the Charitable Gaming Association representative.

There may be positive or negative fiscal impact depending on the cost of required inspections versus the revenue generated from permit fees, violations or fines. An amount cannot be estimated at this time since the number of future charitable gaming events is unknown.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT

(Includes reason for proposal, as well as any unique statutory requirements)

The proposed legislation amends the existing provisions of the County Code pertaining to casino night events, due to the expiration of State law authority, and provides for the regulation of other "benefit performances" as "charitable gaming". The proposed regulation of charitable gaming retains many features of the former casino night regulations, as permitted by existing State law.

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