

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

Meeting Date: 10/24/95

Reference No.: CB-98-1995

Proposer: Estep and Gourdine

Draft No.: 2

Sponsors: Estep and Gourdine

Item Title: An Emergency Act to amend certain provisions regulating casino night events and creating a Gaming Permit Review Board

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Office of Law

Resource Personnel: Peter Lupo,
Legislative Aide

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date Presented:	9/26/95	Executive Action:	12/6/95	S
Committee Referral: (1)	9/26/95 PSFM	Effective Date:	12/6/95	
Committee Action: (1)	10/10/95 FAV(A)			
Date Introduced:	10/24/95			
Pub. Hearing Date: (1)	11/21/95 11:30 AM			

Council Action: (1) 11/21/95 ENACTED

Council Votes: AMc:A, DB:A, SD:A, JE:A, IG:A, WM:AB*, RVR:A, AS:A, MW:A

Pass/Fail: P

Remarks: *Mr. Maloney recused himself from voting.

PUBLIC SAFETY & FISCAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT Date:10/10/95

Committee Vote: Favorable, as amended, 3-0 (In favor: Council Members Estep, Gourdine and Russell.)

This Emergency bill will amend the County Code provisions which regulate casino night events, change the organizational reporting dates, create a joint permit and establish a Gaming Permit Review Board.

The bill contains the following amendments:

1. On Page 3:

Line 8, delete brackets and "12 Noon".

Line 11, delete brackets and "2 p.m.".

Line 12, delete brackets.

Line 14, delete "three (3)", insert "five (5)".

Line 15, delete bracket, delete "only on real property owned by".

Line 16, delete "the permittee or leased by the permittee from a non-profit organization".

Line 20, delete bracket

2. On Page 4:

Line 4, after "(except tips)", insert "as authorized by state law".

3. On Page 5:

Line 21, delete brackets, "October" and "beginning on October 1, 1996".

4. On Page 6:

Line 6, delete "existing permittee", insert "eligible organizations";
delete "organization", insert "applicant".

Line 9, delete "Non-profit organizations applying", insert "applicants".

Line 12, delete "permittees", insert "Eligible Organizations".

Line 14, delete, "Non-profit organizations", insert "applicants".

Line 15, after "revenue", insert "No less than fifty percent (50%) of the revenues net of expenses
shall be enured to the benefit of the subordinate joint permit holder."

Line 17, insert "eligible" before "organization".

5. On Page 7, insert a new Section 4 repealing the moratorium, and change numbers accordingly.

This legislation is endorsed by the following organizations:

1. The Crescent Cities Jaycees
2. Glenarden American Legion Post #275
3. Alliance of Southern Prince George's Communities, Inc.

There should not be any negative fiscal impact on the County as a result of enacting CB-98-1995.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT

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

The proposed legislation would amend certain provisions of the law regulating casino night events, provide for the issuance of joint permits and establish a Gaming Permit Review Board.

CODE INDEX TOPICS: