

Chapter 171

(Senate Bill 465)

AN ACT concerning

Washington County Gaming Commission – Membership – Conflict of Interest

FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions of law prohibiting a member of the Washington County Gaming Commission from serving on the gaming commission under certain circumstances; requiring the gaming commission to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to the Washington County Gaming Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 13–2416(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Law
Section 13–2416(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

Article – Criminal Law

13–2416.

(c) [(1)] A member appointed to the gaming commission under subsection (a)(2)(i), (ii), or (iii) of this section may not:

[(i)] (1) hold a tip jar license or wholesaler's license or be employed by a person who holds a tip jar license or wholesaler's license; or

[(ii)] (2) hold an ownership interest in or receive a direct benefit from a person who holds a tip jar license or wholesaler's license.

[(2)] If a member of the gaming commission serves on the board of directors or as an officer of an organization and that organization applies for funds

from the gaming commission, the member shall cease immediately to serve on the gaming commission.]

(F) THE GAMING COMMISSION SHALL ADOPT CONFLICT OF INTEREST REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO MEMBERS OF THE GAMING COMMISSION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~October~~ July 1, 2014.

Approved by the Governor, April 14, 2014.