



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 65

SENATE BILL NO. 1258

By Reeves

Substituted for: House Bill No. 52

By Marsh, Hazlewood

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 11 and Title 39, Chapter 17, relative to antique gambling devices.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-501, is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

() "Antique coin machine" means a gambling device or record that is at least twenty-five (25) years old and that is operated, played, worked, manipulated, or used by inserting or depositing a coin, slug, token, or thing of value to play a game, see pictures, hear music, or provide any other form of entertainment and includes, but is not limited to, antique slot machines, antique gambling devices, or antique gaming machines;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-505(a), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

() (A) It is not an offense for a person to own, possess, buy, or sell an antique coin machine if:

(i) The antique coin machine is not used for gambling purposes; and

(ii) Members of the public are not permitted to operate any antique coin machine that is displayed in public.

(B) A person selling an antique coin machine shall indicate to all prospective buyers that the antique coin machine is not to be used for gambling purposes.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: March 15, 2021


RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 29th day of March 2021


BILL LEE, GOVERNOR