

# HOUSE BILL 249

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By: **Carroll County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: January 23, 2017

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Carroll County – Mechanical Musical Devices – Licensing Requirements –**  
3 **Repeal**

4 FOR the purpose of repealing a licensing requirement for certain mechanical musical  
5 devices in Carroll County; and generally relating to licensing requirements in Carroll  
6 County.

7 BY repealing

8 The Public Local Laws of Carroll County

9 Section 6–103

10 Article 7 – Public Local Laws of Maryland

11 (2014 Edition and January 2016 Supplement, as amended)

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

14 **Article 7 – Carroll County**

15 **[6–103.**

16 Every person, firm or corporation keeping, maintaining or operating for public  
17 entertainment in Carroll County any music box, mechanical player piano, graphophone, or  
18 other similar mechanical musical device played by the insertion of a coin or token, shall  
19 obtain an annual county license from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of county, and shall  
20 pay the sum of twenty dollars for each machine or device, and the sum of three dollars  
21 additional for each independent coin–operated speaker delivering music on the same  
22 premises. Each machine or device licensed shall have affixed to it a metal tag issued by the  
23 Clerk, showing that the fee for current year has been paid. All licenses shall expire on the  
24 thirtieth day of April of each year, shall be transferable, and shall be prorated monthly.  
25 Any person, firm, or corporation keeping, maintaining or operating any such machine or

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 device without a license, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be  
2 fined one hundred dollars. All license fees collected under the provisions of this section shall  
3 be paid to the County Commissioners of Carroll County and credited to the general funds  
4 of the County.]

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
6 October 1, 2017.