

Senate Bill 317

By: Senators Jackson of the 2nd, Jones of the 10th, Davenport of the 44th, Harbison of the 15th, Seay of the 34th and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 3 of Chapter 27 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to bona fide coin operated amusement machines, so as to increase the number of
3 Class B machines that can be operated at the same location; to provide for related matters;
4 to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 Article 3 of Chapter 27 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
8 bona fide coin operated amusement machines, is amended by revising paragraphs (1) and (7)
9 of Code Section 50-27-86, relating to local government regulation of such machines, as
10 follows:

11 "(1) Prohibiting the offering to the public of more than ~~six~~ 500 Class B machines that
12 reward the player exclusively with noncash merchandise, prizes, toys, gift certificates,
13 or novelties at the same business location;"

14 "(7) Requiring the location owner or location operator of any business location which
15 offers to the public one or more bona fide coin operated amusement machines to post
16 prominently a notice including the following or substantially similar language:

17 'GEORGIA LAW PROHIBITS PAYMENT OR RECEIPT OF MONEY FOR
18 WINNING A GAME OR GAMES ON THIS AMUSEMENT MACHINE; PAYMENT
19 OR RECEIPT OF MONEY FOR FREE REPLAYS WON ON THIS AMUSEMENT
20 MACHINE; PAYMENT OR RECEIPT OF MONEY FOR ANY MERCHANDISE,
21 PRIZE, TOY, GIFT CERTIFICATE, OR NOVELTY WON ON THIS AMUSEMENT
22 MACHINE; OR AWARDING ANY MERCHANDISE, PRIZE, TOY, GIFT
23 CERTIFICATE, OR NOVELTY OF A VALUE EXCEEDING ~~\$5.00~~ \$50.00 FOR A
24 SINGLE PLAY OF THIS MACHINE.';"

25 **SECTION 2.**

26 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2014.

27 **SECTION 3.**

28 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.