

City of Providence

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

CHAPTER 1979-4

No. 135 **AN ORDINANCE** IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 14-202 ENTITLED, "LICENSE REQUIRED" AND SECTION 14-206 ENTITLED, "LICENSE FEES FOR BAGATELLE, BILLARD, POOL OR SIPPIO TABLES", AND ADDING SECTION 14-202.1 ENTITLED, "AMUSEMENT CENTERS AND MECHANICAL DEVICES - DEFINITION", as Amended.

Approved February 22, 1979

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. That Section of 14-202 entitled, "License required", of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"No person shall engage in the business of an amusement center or the keeping of bagatelle, billiards, pool or sippio tables or any mechanical amusement device as defined in Section 14-202.1 for public hire or in the business of keeping such persons shall be duly licensed by the Bureau of Licenses."

SECTION 2. That Section 14-202.1, "Amusement centers and mechanical amusement devices - Definition", shall be added as follows:

For the purposes of Section 14-202 the following definitions of mechanical amusement device and amusement center shall apply.

A. Amusement center- any place having three (3) or more mechanical amusement devices for public hire.

B. Mechanical amusement devices- Any machine, which upon the insertion of a coin, slug, token, plate or disc, may be operated by the public generally for use as a game or amusement whether or not registering a score and whether its operation demands skill or chance or both. It shall include but not be limited to such devices as marble machines, mechanical pool tables, pinball machines, skill ball, mechanical grab machines, video or computer type games, electronically operated or displayed games, air games such as air hockey, and all games, operations or transactions similar thereto under whatever name they may be called.

SECTION 3. That Section of 14-206 entitled, "License fees for bagatelle, billiard, pool or sippio tables", of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, is hereby amended by inserting the words following "tables", "or amusement centers" and will read as follows:

"The annual fees for licenses to keep bagatelle, billiard, pool, sippio tables or an amusement center, shall be as follows:

- (a) For one such table ----- \$ 25.00
- (b) For each additional table in the same premises 15.00
- (c) for amusement centers ----- 200.00

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall become effective (60) days upon approval by His Honor the Mayor.

IN CITY COUNCIL

FEB 1 1979

FIRST READING
READ AND PASSED *as amended*

Rose M. Mendonca CLERK

IN CITY
COUNCIL

FEB 15 1979

FINAL READING
READ AND PASSED
Ralph Fagnoli
PRESIDENT
Rose M. Mendonca
CLERK

APPROVED

MAYOR

James H. Cravie, Jr.

FEB 22 1979

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THE COMMITTEE ON
LICENSES

Approves Passage of
The Within Ordinance, *as amended*

Rose M. Mendonza
Clerk ~~Clerk at Law~~
January 23, 1979