

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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HOUSE BILL 649\*

Short Title: Sweepstakes Control Act. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Malone.

*For a complete list of sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly web site.*

Referred to: Regulatory Reform, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

April 11, 2017

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO LIMIT SWEEPSTAKES MACHINES OR DEVICES TO NO MORE THAN  
3 FOUR MACHINES PER LOCATION.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** Part 1 of Article 37 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes is amended  
6 by adding a new section to read:

7 "**§ 14-306.5. Limitations on electronic machines or devices.**

8 (a) A person may possess and place into operation up to four electronic machines or  
9 devices not prohibited by this Article under a single roofline, provided all of the following  
10 conditions are met:

11 (1) The person otherwise complies with all of the provisions of this Article.

12 (2) The person complies with all applicable land-use laws.

13 (3) The person has not been convicted of any violations of this Article or of any  
14 federal or State gaming laws.

15 (4) The electronic machines or devices are not located within 100 feet of any  
16 other electronic machines or devices possessed and operated under this  
17 section.

18 (b) Use of an electronic machine or device possessed and operated in compliance with  
19 this section shall not constitute a violation of this Part by a user.

20 (c) Any alcohol law enforcement agent and any other law enforcement officer shall  
21 have the authority and right to inspect any and all premises and electronic machines or devices  
22 for compliance with this section.

23 (d) For purposes of this section, "electronic machine or device" shall have the same  
24 meaning as in G.S. 14-306.4."

25 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective December 1, 2017, and applies to  
26 offenses committed on or after that date.

