

House Bill 993

By: Representative Stephens of the 164th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 1 of Article 3 of Chapter 27 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia
2 Annotated, relating to general provisions related to bona fide coin operated amusement
3 machines, so as to provide that the Georgia Lottery Corporation may determine by regulation
4 the number of Class B bona fide coin operated amusement machines permitted in business
5 locations; to provide for certain criteria; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting
6 laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Part 1 of Article 3 of Chapter 27 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
10 relating to general provisions related to bona fide coin operated amusement machines, is
11 amended by revising paragraph (2) of subsection (b) of Code Section 50-27-84, relating to
12 limitation on percent of monthly gross retail receipts derived from machines, monthly
13 verified reports, issuance of fine or revocation or suspension of license for violations, and
14 submission of electronic reports, as follows:

15 "(2) The corporation shall provide by regulation for the maximum number of Class B
16 machines which a No location owner or location operator shall offer more than nine Class
17 B-machines may offer to the public for play in the same business location; provided,
18 however, that this limitation shall not apply to an amusement or recreational
19 establishment. Such regulation shall be based upon a study by the corporation of the
20 needs of such business locations and the public and shall be based upon the population
21 of the area, the size of the business location, and the nature and type of the business
22 location."

23 **SECTION 2.**

24 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.