



Legislation Text

File #: 080813, Version: 0

080813
ORIGINAL

ALD. WITKOWSKI

An ordinance amending the definition of amusement machine.

84-50-1 rc

Currently, in order for an amusement device to meet the definition of amusement machine, the device must both be placed in operation by the insertion of a coin, token or similar object, and be used or operated conditioned upon payment of a fee. The current definition does not provide for amusement devices that are used or operated conditioned upon payment of a fee, but not placed in operation by the insertion of a coin, token or similar object. This ordinance amends the definition of amusement machine for the purposes of clarifying that amusement machine means any mechanical or electronic device operated or intended to be operated for the purposes of amusement or skill where the use or operation of which is conditioned upon payment of a fee either by insertion of a coin, token or similar object in a slot, or otherwise.

The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Milwaukee do ordain as follows:

Part 1. Section 84-50-1 of the code is repealed and recreated to read:

84-50. Definitions. 1. AMUSEMENT MACHINE means any mechanical or electronic device operated or intended to be operated for the purposes of amusement or skill where the use or operation of which is conditioned upon payment of a fee either by insertion of a coin, token or similar object in a slot, or otherwise. The term does not include pool tables licensed under ss. 87-1 and 87-2, or coin-operated moving picture machines licensed under s. 83-5, nor does the term include any coin-operated mechanical musical devices, such as jukeboxes.

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Legislative Reference Bureau
Date: _____

..Attorney
IT IS OUR OPINION THAT THE ORDINANCE
IS LEGAL AND ENFORCEABLE

Office of the City Attorney
Date: _____

LRB08382-1
TWM:mbh
10/1/2008