

CHAPTER 6

**CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE**

HOUSE BILL 94-1105

BY REPRESENTATIVES Lawrence and Chlouber;  
also SENATORS Meiklejohn, Hopper, Johnson, and Ruddick.

**AN ACT**

CONCERNING REGULATION OF VINTAGE SLOT MACHINES.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

**SECTION 1.** 18-10-102, Colorado Revised Statutes, 1986 Repl. Vol., as amended, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read:

**18-10-102. Definitions.** As used in this article, unless the context otherwise requires:

(10) "VINTAGE SLOT MACHINE" MEANS ANY MODEL SLOT MACHINE, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 12-47.1-103 (26), C.R.S., THAT WAS INTRODUCED ON THE MARKET PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1984.

**SECTION 2.** 18-10-104 (2), Colorado Revised Statutes, 1986 Repl. Vol., as amended, is amended to read:

**18-10-104. Gambling devices - gambling records - gambling proceeds.** (2) If a gambling device is ~~an antique gambling device~~ A VINTAGE SLOT MACHINE and is not operated for gambling purposes for profit or for business purposes, it shall not be confiscated or destroyed pursuant to subsection (1) of this section. If a gambling device is confiscated and the owner shows that such gambling device is ~~an antique gambling device~~ A VINTAGE SLOT MACHINE and is not used for gambling purposes, the court acquiring jurisdiction shall order such ~~gambling device~~ VINTAGE SLOT MACHINE returned to the person from whom it was confiscated. ~~For the purpose of this section, "antique gambling device" means a gambling device which was manufactured twenty-five years ago or earlier.~~

*Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.*

**SECTION 3.** 12-47.1-103 (26), Colorado Revised Statutes, 1991 Repl. Vol., is amended to read:

**12-47.1-103. Definitions.** (26) "Slot machine" means any mechanical, electrical, video, electronic, or other device, contrivance, or machine which, after insertion of a coin, token, or similar object, or upon payment of any required consideration whatsoever by a player, is available to be played or operated, and which, whether by reason of the skill of the player or application of the element of chance, or both, may deliver or entitle the player operating the machine to receive cash premiums, merchandise, tokens, or redeemable game credits, or any other thing of value other than unredeemable free games, whether the payoff is made automatically from the machines or in any other manner. As used in this article, "slot machine" does not include ~~antique gambling devices manufactured twenty-five years ago or earlier~~ VINTAGE SLOT MACHINE MODELS WHICH WERE INTRODUCED ON THE MARKET PRIOR TO 1984 and ARE not used for gambling purposes or in connection with limited gaming.

**SECTION 4. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: March 2, 1994