

CHAPTER 1190
ANTIQUE GAMBLING DEVICES

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AN ACT permitting the possession of antique slot machines and antique pinball machines and providing a penalty.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section seven hundred twenty-five point nine (725.9), Code 1979, is amended by striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

725.9 POSSESSION OF GAMBLING DEVICES PROHIBITED.

1. "Antique slot machine" means a slot machine which is twenty-five years old or older.
2. "Antique pinball machine" means a pinball machine which is twenty-five years old or older.
3. "Gambling device" means a device used or adapted or designed to be used for gambling and includes, but is not limited to, roulette wheels, klondike tables, punchboards, faro layouts, keno layouts, numbers tickets, slot machines, pinball machines, push cards, jar tickets and pull-tabs. However, "gambling device" does not include an antique slot machine, antique pinball machine, or any device regularly manufactured and offered for sale and sold as a toy, except that any use of such a toy, antique slot machine or antique pinball machine for gambling purposes constitutes unlawful gambling.
4. A person who, in any manner or for any purpose, except under a proceeding to destroy the device, has in possession or control a gambling device is guilty of a serious misdemeanor.

Sec. 2. Section ninety-nine B point eighteen (99B.18), unnumbered paragraph two (2), Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:

Any A gambling device intended for use or used as herein provided shall be in this section is exempt from the provisions of section 725.9, subsection three (3).

Approved April 14, 1980.