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INTRODUCED BY BELFANTI, BURD, TRELLO, FLICK, SEVENTY, PRESTON,
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1987

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, OCTOBER 14, 1987

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for antique slot
3 machines.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 5513(c) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 5513. Gambling devices, gambling, etc.

9 * * *

10 (c) Antique slot machines.--

11 (1) A slot machine shall be established as an antique
12 slot machine if the defendant shows by a preponderance of the
13 evidence that it was manufactured prior to [1941] 1950 and
14 that it was not used or attempted to be used for any unlawful
15 purposes. Notwithstanding subsection (b), no antique slot
16 machine seized from any defendant shall be destroyed or
17 otherwise altered until the defendant is given an opportunity
18 to establish that the slot machine is an antique slot

1 machine. After a final court determination that the slot
2 machine is an antique slot machine, the slot machine shall be
3 returned pursuant to the provisions of law providing for the
4 return of property; otherwise, the slot machine shall be
5 destroyed.

6 (2) It is the purpose of this subsection to protect the
7 collection and restoration of antique slot machines not
8 presently utilized for gambling purposes.

9 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.