

**TOWN OF VASS
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE AMUSEMENTS AND ENTERTAINMENTS
ORDINANCE**

WHEREAS, the use of Electronic Game Promotions has occurred within the Town of Vass, the Board of Commissioners finds it necessary to amend this ordinance.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Vass that Chapter 6 of the Town of Vass Code of Ordinances regulating amusements and entertainments be amended as follows:

Sec. 6-1. Definitions.

The definition of Place of Amusement is deleted and replaced with the following:

Place of amusement means any commercial enterprise that provides games, devices, or activities for amusement or entertainment for which customers pay, directly or indirectly, to participate. The games, devices, and activities include, but are not limited to: pool, billiards, and other table games, electronic, computer, and pinball games, bingo, dancing, carnivals, circuses, and sporting and entertainment events.

The following definitions are added:

Arcade/Game Room means any place or facility where three or more pinball or other similar electronic games are played for amusement only. Shall not be construed so as to include bingo games, internet or sweepstakes cafes or any form of electronic game promotions.

Billiard Parlor/Pool Room means any establishment that has one or more billiard/pool tables or whose principal purpose is the operation of a billiard parlor or pool room regardless of the total number of billiard/pool tables. Billiard or pool tables are not permitted in grocery or convenience stores.

Electronic Game Promotions means any legal activity utilizing electronic devices, including computers, to provide games or simulated games or gambling the use of which may award to the player, or notify the player of, a prize of cash or cash equivalents. Electronic Game Promotions include, but are not limited to arcade sweepstakes and internet or phone card sweepstakes. Patrons and employees must be at least 18 years of age.

Sec. 6-5. Rules of Operation of a Place of Amusement.

That Sec. 6-5(e) be amended to read as follows:

- (e) There shall not be allowed on said premises during the hours when regular classes of the county schools are held any child less than 16 (sixteen) years of age, except Electronic Game Promotions where all players and observers must be 18 years of age.

ADOPTION.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its adoption.

Adopted this 14th day of March, 2011.