

1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 273

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 945.05 (1) (b); and *to create* 945.035 of the statutes; **relating**
2 **to:** legalizing the possession, in certain places, and transfer of antique slot
3 machines used solely for display, restoration or preservation purposes and
4 providing a penalty.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

5 **SECTION 1g.** 945.035 of the statutes is created to read:

6 **945.035 Certain slot machines on licensed premises.** (1) In this section,
7 “exempt slot machine” means a slot machine manufactured before
8 December 31, 1974, that is exempt from the prohibition under s. 945.05 (1) because
9 it is intended to be used solely for display, restoration and preservation purposes.

10 (2) No person to whom a license or permit has been issued under ch. 125 may
11 do any of the following:

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1 (a) Set up or keep an exempt slot machine on the premises for which the license
2 or permit is issued.

3 (b) Permit another person to set up or keep an exempt slot machine on the
4 premises for which the license or permit is issued.

5 **(3)** A person who violates sub. (2) may be required to forfeit not more than \$500
6 for each violation.

7 **SECTION 1r.** 945.05 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 945.05 **(1)** (b) Any device which he or she knows is designed exclusively for
9 gambling purposes or anything which he or she knows is designed exclusively as a
10 subassembly or essential part of such device. This includes without limitation
11 gambling machines, numbers jars, punch boards and roulette wheels. Playing cards,
12 dice ~~and~~, permanently disabled gambling machines and slot machines
13 manufactured before December 31, 1974, that are intended to be used solely for
14 display, restoration and preservation purposes shall not be considered devices
15 ~~primarily~~ exclusively for gambling purposes.

16 (END)