



Stanley Police Department
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NOTICE

Video Poker Machine Restriction

STATE STATUTE:

A recent ruling by the North Carolina Supreme Court upheld the ban on video sweepstakes machines. This ruling has led to business owners throughout the state complying with the video sweepstakes statutes. Several jurisdictions in North Carolina have distributed notices informing business owners of the court's ruling, and the penalties for non compliance. The Town of Stanley believes distributing notices' to the business owners will ensure full compliance.

ZONING:

In addition to the court's ruling, the town of Stanley's Zoning Code does not list video sweepstakes machines as an "allowed use" in any of our zoning districts, therefore; they are not allowed.

COMPLIANCE:

Business's operating within the incorporated areas of Stanley must comply with both State Statute and Zoning regulations. Business owners must ensure their compliance immediately.

ENFORCEMENT:

Enforcement action will be planned and business owners could face zoning sanctions and or criminal charges under the current upheld law, if compliance is not met. The district attorney has related that he will fully prosecute anyone charged with violating the upheld law banning sweepstake video machines.

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