AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 11 and Title 39, Chapter 17, relative to antique gambling devices.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-501, is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

( ) "Antique coin machine" means a gambling device or record that is twenty-five (25) or more years old and that is operated, played, worked, manipulated, or used by inserting or depositing a coin, slug, token, or thing of value to play a game, see pictures, hear music, or provide any other form of entertainment and includes, but is not limited to, antique slot machines, antique gambling devices, or antique gaming machines;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-505(a), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

( ) It is not an offense for a person to own, possess, buy, or sell an antique coin machine if the antique coin machine is not used for gambling purposes. A person selling an antique coin machine shall indicate to all prospective buyers that the antique coin machine is not to be used for gambling purposes.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020, the public welfare requiring it.