

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That ~~this--Act~~ the provisions of Sections 17(b)(5) of Article 78B of the Code as amended by Section 1 of this Act shall take effect June 1, 1983 and the remaining provisions of Article 78B of the Code as amended by Section 1 of this Act shall take effect July 1, 1983.

Approved May 10, 1983.

CHAPTER 145

(Senate Bill 609)

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County - Bingo

FOR the purpose of altering the maximum amount of money that may be awarded as a cash prize in a bingo game in Carroll County; altering the maximum amount of money that may be awarded as a "jackpot" prize in bingo; and generally relating to bingo in Carroll County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section 248A
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1982 Replacement Volume and 1982 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

248A.

(a) Nothing in this subtitle shall be construed to make it unlawful for any bona fide fraternal, religious, patriotic, educational or charitable organization or corporation, or volunteer fire company located in Carroll County to conduct or operate a game of bingo in Carroll County for the benefit of charity or in furtherance of the purposes of the organization, corporation or volunteer fire company.

(b) Any game of bingo conducted or operated under the provisions of this section shall be conducted or operated by the organization, corporation or volunteer fire company securing the permit therefor; and the right to conduct or operate the game of bingo shall not be transferred or assigned to any other person, firm, or corporation.