

(4) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2004, AND EVERY 4 YEARS THEREAFTER, THE COMMISSION SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT OF ITS FINDINGS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SUBJECT TO § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.

(b) The General Assembly may consider the information provided under subsection (a) of this section in determining:

- (1) whether to enact proposed mandated health insurance services; and
- (2) whether to repeal existing mandated health insurance services.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2003.

Approved May 22, 2003.

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**CHAPTER 438**

**(House Bill 619)**

AN ACT concerning

**Charles County - Bingo - Prizes and Hours of Operation**

FOR the purpose of increasing in Charles County certain limits on prize money for bingo; limiting the hours of bingo operations in a certain way; and generally relating to bingo in Charles County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Criminal Law

Section 13-1109

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2002 Volume)

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

**Article - Criminal Law**

13-1109.

(a) A fundraising organization or educational organization may conduct bingo either for the benefit of charity in the county or to further the purposes of the organization.

(b) Subject to subsection (c) of this section, a fundraising organization or educational organization may award money or merchandise as a prize in a bingo game.

(c) (1) A fundraising organization or educational organization may not award a money prize exceeding [\$1,000] \$5,000 to any player in a bingo game.