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Article - Criminal Law  
Section 13-1508.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2002 Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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

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13-1501.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated:

(b) "Bingo":

(1) includes instant bingo; but

(2) does not include members-only instant bingo.

(c) "50/50" means a drawing from a finite number of chances in which the proceeds from the sale of chances are split evenly between the winner and the organization conducting the game.

(d) "Gaming event" means bingo, members-only instant bingo, a raffle, or a paddle wheel.

(e) "Members-only instant bingo" means an instant bingo game that is limited to members and guests of an organization listed in § 13-1503(b) of this subtitle.

13-1502.

(a) This subtitle applies only in Harford County.

(b) This subtitle does not authorize the use of a slot machine or any type of coin machine for gambling purposes.

13-1508.1.

(A) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE, A POLITICAL COMMITTEE, AS DEFINED IN § 1-101 OF THE ELECTION LAW ARTICLE, MAY CONDUCT A FUNDRAISER AT WHICH PRIZES OF MONEY OR MERCHANDISE ARE AWARDED IN A GAMING EVENT OR 50/50.