

*The application to the Sheriff for the issuance of said license shall contain a certification by one of the principal officers of the organizations stating the following:*

*(a) The time and place of the activities for which the license is sought.*

*(b) That the activities for which the license is sought will be solely and personally conducted, managed, and operated by the regular members of the organization without the assistance of professionals.*

*(c) That no cash prizes GREATER THAN \$5.00 are to be offered.*

*(d) That the applicant, by one of its principal officers will, within fifteen (15) days after the last day named in the application for the conducting of the licensed activities, file a report under penalties of perjury certifying the following facts:*

*(1) That the authorized activities were conducted at the time and place stated in the application by the regular members of the organization personally without the assistance of professionals.*

*(2) That no cash prizes GREATER THAN \$5.00 were offered.*

*(3) The disposition of the cash proceeds of the licensed activities.*

*The Sheriff shall charge a license fee of one dollar (\$1.00) for the issuance of each bingo license and a license fee of five (\$5.00) for each carnival and raffle license; and he shall issue to a single organization no more than twenty-five licenses for bingo games, four licenses for raffles, or two licenses for carnivals in a calendar year. A license shall be required for each day a bingo game is operated, UNLESS SUCH BINGO GAME IS HELD IN A DULY LICENSED CARNIVAL.*

*Any organization refusing to file the report set forth in subparagraph (d) hereunder shall forfeit its right to the issuance of said license for a period of one year.*

*Nothing herein shall be construed to authorize slot machines or any type of coin machines to be used for gambling purposes.*

**THE SEVERAL CONSTABLES, BAILIFFS, MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS AND ALL OTHER PROSECUTING AND PEACE OFFICERS OF HARFORD COUNTY SHALL BE STRICTLY CHARGED WITH THE ENFORCEMENT OF THIS SECTION.**

**SECTION 2.** *And be it further enacted, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland.*

Approved April 18, 1955.