

252 Bingo in Baltimore County.

(a) Operation of bingo games by certain organizations not prohibited.—Nothing in this subtitle shall be construed to make it unlawful for any [bona fide fraternal, religious, patriotic, educational or charitable organizations or corporations or volunteer fire companies of Baltimore County] *of the following organizations* to conduct or operate [a] *the game of bingo for the benefit of charity in Baltimore County, [or for the Maryland State Fair and Agricultural Society to operate a game of bingo at Timonium,]* or in furtherance of the purposes of such organizations, corporations or volunteer fire companies: [provided such operation is conducted under a license granted under the provisions of this section and is conducted in all respects in accordance with the provisions of this section.]

(1) *A tax supported volunteer fire company or auxiliary unit of which the members thereof are directly associated with such fire company.*

(2) *A nationally chartered veterans' organization or auxiliary unit of which the members thereof are directly associated with such organization.*

(3) *A bona fide religious group which has conducted religious services at a fixed location in Baltimore County for a period of at least three years prior to the date of filing for the hereinafter mentioned license.*

(4) *The Maryland State Fair and Agricultural Society.*

(b) License required; application.—Any such organization desiring to conduct a game of bingo in Baltimore County shall first secure a license for the conduct thereof from the [chief of police of] *Department of Permits and Licenses in and for Baltimore County.* Application therefor shall be made on forms to be provided by [him which] *said department and* shall give the following information with respect to such organization:

(1) The name of said organization and a full list of the names and addresses of its officers and director.

(2) A full and complete statement of the purposes and objects of said organization and the purposes for which the proceeds from such operation will be used.

(3) A statement under affidavit by the president and treasurer of such organization, or by its chief executive and fiscal officers, that no agreement exists for the division of any portion of the proceeds of such operation with any other person, partnership or corporation; and a further statement under affidavit that no person, partnership, organization or corporation other than such organization or a bona fide member thereof will receive any portion of the proceeds of such operation, except in furtherance of the purposes of such organization.

(4) Such further information as the [chief of police of Baltimore County] *Department of Permits and Licenses* may require.

[(c) Duty of chief of police.—It shall be the duty of the chief of police of Baltimore County to ascertain the character of the organization applying for a license hereunder and to determine if such ap-