

illegal to operate or to cause to be operated in this State any vehicle defined in Section 412 hereinabove unless the vehicle bears the [metal tag] *identification marker* required by this section; provided, however, the Comptroller by regulation may exempt from the requirement for displaying the said [tag] *identification marker* such vehicles as urban and public transit vehicles or others if in his discretion they are clearly identifiable and the effective enforcement of this subtitle will not suffer thereby and further provided that vehicles bearing valid, registration plates issued by this State shall be exempt from the provisions of this section. In addition and for a period not exceeding [ten] *twenty-five* days as to any one motor carrier the Comptroller by letter or telegram may authorize the operation of a vehicle or vehicles without the [metal tag] *identification marker* required when the enforcement of this section for that period would cause undue delay and hardship in the operation of the said vehicle or vehicles.

429. Nothing in this sub-title shall apply to any vehicle operated by or on behalf of any department, board, bureau, commission, bi-county agency or taxing area of *the State of Maryland* or [other] *any agency of the Federal Government, District of Columbia* or of [the State of Maryland] *any State* or any political subdivision thereof, *granting similar exemption to public owned vehicle registered in the State of Maryland.* [nor] *Nor* shall the provisions of this subtitle apply to any school bus operated by, for or on behalf of the State of Maryland, any political sub-division thereof, or any private or privately operated school or schools.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1959.

Approved April 8, 1959.

CHAPTER 496

(House Bill 712)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 247 and to add new Section 261A, to follow immediately after Section 261 thereof, to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", subtitle "Crimes and Punishments", subheading "Gaming", legalizing and relating to the conduct of bingo or raffles in Garrett County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 247 be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and that new Section 261A be and it is hereby added, to follow immediately after Section 261 thereof, to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Crimes and

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.