

Punishments", subtitle "Crimes and Punishments", subheading "Gaming", to read as follows:

247. Nothing in this subtitle shall be construed to make it unlawful for any bona fide fraternal, religious, or charitable organizations or corporations, or volunteer fire company operating in communities which have no paid fire department, to conduct or operate a game of bingo for the benefit of charity in Allegany, Anne Arundel, [Garrett] Queen Anne's or Kent counties, or in furtherance of the purposes of such organizations, corporations or volunteer fire department, and in Kent County, any bona fide war veterans' organization shall also be included in the provisions of this section.

261A.

(a) *Nothing in this subtitle shall be construed to make it unlawful for the following organizations to conduct in Garrett County games of bingo or raffles:*

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

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

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

(4) *A non-profit organization desiring to raise money for an exclusively charitable, athletic or educational purpose specifically described in the application.*

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

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

Approved April 8, 1959.

CHAPTER 497

(House Bill 718)

AN ACT to add new Section 652 (d-1) to the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1953 Edition, being Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Prince George's County", sub-title "Fire Companies", to follow immediately after Section 652 (d) thereof, relating to the disposition

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.