

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 123(e), 251A(j) and 534H(j) of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume and 1968 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitles "Drunkenness and Disorderly Conduct," "Gaming," and "Sabbath Breaking," respectively, be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

123.

(e) A person who shall have been convicted or have forfeited collateral under the provisions of subsection (a) or (b) of this section three (3) times in the preceding twelve (12) months shall be deemed an habitual offender and may be committed by the court to an appropriate alcoholism treatment facility for a period of not more than sixty (60) days. The trial magistrates and the judges of the people's courts of the respective counties of this State and the Municipal Court of Baltimore City shall have concurrent jurisdiction of such offense with the circuit court of their respective counties. Any member of a city, town, or county or State Police force may, in lieu of incarcerating an intoxicated person for violation of [sections] subsections (a) or (b) of this section, take or send the intoxicated person to his home or to a public or private health facility; provided, that the law enforcement officer may take reasonable measures to ascertain the commercial transportation used for such purposes is paid for by such person in advance. Any law enforcement officers so acting shall be considered as carrying out their official duty.

251A.

(j) Prizes; rental or leasing agreement; Sunday operation; age of participants; admission charge; days of operation; alcoholic beverages; restriction on location; advertising.—A prize in cash, merchandise, or services for any one game of bingo conducted and operated under the provisions of this section shall not exceed in value the amount of \$15.00, except that "jackpot" prizes may be offered in a maximum amount of \$250.00. If the organization or municipal corporation conducts and operates a game of bingo on premises which are rented or leased by it, the rental or leasing agreement must first be approved by the bingo board before a license may be issued. Nothing in this section shall be construed to permit the conduct and operation of a game of bingo on Sunday. No person under 18 years of age shall be permitted to engage or participate in any game of bingo operated and conducted under the provisions of this section. The charge for admission to any premises in order to engage or participate in a game of bingo shall not exceed the sum of \$1.00. Games of bingo shall not be conducted on more than seventy-five days in any year by any licensee hereunder. No games shall be conducted in any room or area where alcoholic beverages are sold or served during the progress of the game. No license shall be issued to any applicant qualified under the provisions of this section to conduct games of bingo outside the election district in which its main office, headquarters, or usual meeting place is situated. No game shall be advertised as to its location, the time when it is to be or has been conducted, or the prizes awarded or to be awarded, by means of radio, television or sound systems, or by means of billboards, posters or handbills (except as specified hereinbelow in this