

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That subsections (a) and (m) of Section 251A of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "I. Crimes and Punishments," subheading "Gaming," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

251A.

(a) Nothing in this subtitle shall be construed to make it unlawful for (1) any local unit of a nation-wide bona fide nonprofit organization or club composed solely of members who served in the armed forces of the United States; (2) a bona fide religious group which has conducted religious services at a fixed location in Worcester County for a period of at least six years prior to the application to the Worcester County bingo board; (3) a nonprofit organization desiring to raise money for an exclusively charitable or educational purpose specifically described in the application to the Worcester County bingo board (to qualify as such, a nonprofit organization must have been operating as such in Worcester County for a period of at least five years prior to the application to Worcester County bingo board); (4) a volunteer fire company in Worcester County; ~~for~~ OR (5) a municipal corporation in Worcester County subject to the provisions of Article 11E of the Constitution of Maryland ~~+~~ ~~;~~ ~~or~~ ~~(6)~~ ~~a~~ ~~golf~~ ~~or~~ ~~country~~ ~~club~~ ~~which~~ ~~has~~ ~~a~~ ~~membership~~ ~~of~~ ~~two~~ ~~hundred~~ ~~(200)~~ ~~or~~ ~~more~~ ~~and~~ ~~which~~ ~~has~~ ~~been~~ ~~in~~ ~~operation~~ ~~for~~ ~~at~~ ~~least~~ ~~one~~ ~~year,~~ to conduct and operate a game of bingo within the county, as in this section provided.

(m) This section applies [in the third, fifth and tenth election districts of] *throughout* Worcester County.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1971.

Approved May 17, 1971.

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CHAPTER 541

(House Bill 541)

AN ACT to repeal Section 36(4) of Article 101 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Supplement), title "Workmen's Compensation," subtitle "Claims and Compensation; Benefits," and to enact new Section 36(4) in lieu thereof, re-enacting the provisions of a law concerning permanent partial disability for certain cases in order to remove any doubt of the proper wording of this section.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 36(4) of Article 101 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Supplement) title "Workmen's Compensation," subtitle "Claims and Compensation; Benefits," be and it is hereby repealed, and that new Section 36(4) be and it is hereby enacted in lieu thereof, all to read as follows: