

of transfer of real property, and all subsequent tax billings, tax sales, etc., shall be in the name of the new owner. The County Commissioners are hereby authorized to provide such additional clerical help as may be necessary to carry out the terms of this section.

(b) *The Assessor's office shall furnish the treasurer's office a copy of the transfer of real property within seven working days after receipt of the record of transfer.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1972.*

Approved May 26, 1972.

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## CHAPTER 652

(House Bill 1046)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 254 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "Crimes and Punishments," subheading "Gaming," to increase the maximum amounts allowed for cash prizes and "jackpots" for bingo games in Harford County, to allow for the issuance by the Harford County Sheriff of more than ~~one~~ ONE bingo game license at any one time under certain circumstances, and relating generally thereto.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 254 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "Crimes and Punishments," subheading "Gaming," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

254.

Notwithstanding the provisions of this subtitle, the Sheriff of Harford County shall be authorized to issue a license to the following organizations to conduct games of bingo, a raffle, or a carnival awarding prizes by the use of paddle wheels, to wit:

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

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

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

(d) A nonprofit organization desiring to raise money for an exclusively charitable, athletic or educational purposes specifically described in the application to the Sheriff.