

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 260A be and it is hereby added to Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

260A.

(A) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 260 OF THIS SUBHEADING, IN BALTIMORE CITY, ANY BONA FIDE ORGANIZATION COMPOSED SOLELY OF PERSONS 60 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AND FORMED PRIMARILY FOR SOCIAL PURPOSES MAY CONDUCT GAMES OF BINGO IF THE ENTIRE PROCEEDS ARE DEVOTED EXCLUSIVELY IN FURTHERANCE OF THE PURPOSES OF THE ORGANIZATION.

(B) ANY ORGANIZATION DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION WHICH DESIRES TO CONDUCT A GAME OF BINGO SHALL COMPLY WITH THE LICENSING PROCEDURES AND CONDITIONS IMPOSED BY SECTION 260 OF THIS SUBHEADING. NOTHING IN THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBHEADING MAY BE CONSTRUED TO DEFEAT THE INTENT OF THIS SECTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, THAT THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT JULY 1, 1974.

Approved April 30, 1974.

CHAPTER 295

(Senate Bill 27)

AN ACT concerning

Real Property - Credits

FOR the purpose of providing a credit against real property taxes for certain persons receiving benefits for permanent and total disability under any Federal Retirement System.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article 81 - Revenue and Taxes
Section 12F(c)