

(ix) School board district IX [shall consist] CONSISTS of election districts 4, 5, 8, 9, and 11 in their entirety and precincts 2, 7 [and 13], 13 AND 18 of election district 6.

Redistricting shall occur every ten years beginning in 1981 based on the latest U.S. census data. The districts shall be divided into three groups: Group I [shall consist] CONSISTS of districts 1, 4, and 7; [and] group II [shall consist] CONSISTS of districts 2, 5, and 8; group III [shall consist] CONSISTS of districts 3, 6 and 9. [the offices held by the incumbent members of the board originally appointed by the Governor, including the two members whose terms expire on June 30, 1973, shall continue until December 3, 1973, at which time they are abolished.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved April 29, 1977.

CHAPTER 216

(Senate Bill 845)

AN ACT concerning

Charles County - Bingo Games

FOR the purpose of altering the cash prize award in Charles County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section 253A
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 253A of Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1976 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

253A.

(a) Nothing in this subtitle shall be construed to