

anticipated future availability of non-State funding sources.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the provisions of this Act creating the Maryland Office of Small Business Assistance, and any regulations promulgated pursuant to those provisions, shall be void and of no effect after July 1, 1984.

SECTION -2-- 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, ~~1981~~ 1982 contingent upon the appropriation of funding in the fiscal year 1983 State budget sufficient to fully implement the provisions of this Act, and if the budget does not contain sufficient funding, this Act shall be null and void without necessity of further action by the General Assembly.

Approved May 12, 1981.

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CHAPTER 295

(Senate Bill 557)

AN ACT concerning

Gaming - Raffle by Political Committee or Candidate

FOR the purpose of allowing any candidate or bonafide political committee to conduct certain raffles; providing certain limitations and requirements; and clarifying that the candidate or political committee is not relieved from certain reporting requirements.

BY adding to

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments  
Section 261D  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1980 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

261D.

(A) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE, ANY BONAFIDE POLITICAL COMMITTEE, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 1-1 (14) OF ARTICLE 33 OF THE CODE, OR CANDIDATE FOR