

patriotic, educational or charitable organizations or corporations, or volunteer fire companies to conduct or operate a game of bingo for the benefit of charity in Frederick County, or in furtherance of the purpose of such organizations, corporations or volunteer fire department.

(b) It shall be unlawful, however, for any individual, copartnership, corporation or any group or organization, not legal residents of Frederick County, to operate any game of bingo in Frederick County, for the benefit of any local organization; provided, however, that the Frederick County Agricultural Association may sell or lease the right or concession to any person, copartnership, firm, group, corporation or organization, regardless of the residence of the purchaser or lessee to conduct or operate the game of bingo at the Frederick County fair each year.

(c) No person, firm, corporation or other association shall operate or conduct any game of bingo in Frederick County unless he (or it) shall have first obtained a permit from the Sheriff of Frederick County and shall have paid a fee to said Sheriff of [25 cents] \$5 for each day that every such game is operated or conducted.

(d) In Frederick County no prize or award having a fair market value in excess of [\$10.00] \$1,000 may be offered or given to any player of any such bingo game; and no such player may be offered a cash prize.

[(e) No person may be charged more than 5 cents to play any such bingo game in Frederick County.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved May 4, 1982.

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CHAPTER 234

(House Bill 1856)

AN ACT concerning

Caroline County - State's Attorney - Salary