

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section 251A(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1981 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

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Section 251A(c)
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland read(s) as follows:

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251A.

(a) Nothing in this subtitle shall be construed to make it unlawful for (1) any local unit of a nation-wide bona fide nonprofit organization or club composed solely of members who served in the armed forces of the United States; (2) a bona fide religious group which has conducted religious services at a fixed location in Worcester County for a period of at least six years prior to the application to the Worcester County bingo board; (3) a nonprofit organization desiring to raise money for an exclusively charitable or educational purpose specifically described in the application to the Worcester County bingo board (to qualify as such, a nonprofit organization must have been operating as such in Worcester County for a period of at least five years prior to the application to Worcester County bingo board); (4) a volunteer fire company in Worcester County; or (5) a municipal corporation in Worcester County subject to the provisions of Article 11E of the Constitution of Maryland, to conduct and operate a game of bingo within the county, as in this section provided.

(b) The Governor shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, three persons to be members of the Worcester County bingo board. Of the members first appointed to the bingo board, one shall be appointed for a term of two years, one for a term of four years and one for a term of six years, and thereafter all terms shall be for six years. A vacancy on the board for any reason shall be filled by the Governor for the unexpired term, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

(c) Each member of the bingo board shall be paid an annual salary [of \$1000], AS DETERMINED BY THE COUNTY