

(ii) No Class ND, NE, [or] NF, OR NG license shall permit the operation of any bingo game on Sunday prior to 1 p.m.

(9) The County Commissioners of Calvert County may revoke any bingo license when the licensee has been found guilty by a court of competent jurisdiction of violating any provision of this section OR OF BEING CONVICTED OF ANY FELONY.

(10) No Class NA, Class NB, Class NC, Class ND, [or] Class NE, CLASS NF, OR CLASS NG license shall be required for the operation of any such bingo game by any patriotic, educational, religious, charitable, benevolent or civic organization or volunteer fire company or other agency authorized by law to operate any such game.

[(11) Present holders of Class NA, Class NB and Class NC bingo licenses shall be permitted to continue to operate bingo games under the licenses now held until the expiration date of the license without payment of any additional license fee therefor, but subject nevertheless to all of the regulations adopted by this section.]

[(12)] (11) Notwithstanding anything contained in this section all applications required for any type of license shall be signed and sworn to by the applicant upon forms provided therefor before any license shall be issued. The County Commissioners shall not be required to make an investigation prior to the issuance of such license, but may refuse such license on the facts disclosed by the application; or, if upon investigation by the County Commissioners AT ANY TIME it be found that the person or corporation requesting the issuance of such license has made a false statement in the application or that the operation of bingo games at the proposed premises would DISTURB THE PEACE AND QUIET OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD OR WOULD create a nuisance or be detrimental to the [peace,] morals, [and] HEALTH OR welfare of the community, then the County Commissioners may forthwith revoke such license and the applicant shall be subject to all the penalties provided by law.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1983.

Approved May 10, 1983.

CHAPTER 278

(House Bill 1441)

AN ACT concerning