

(k) (1) The Commission shall conduct, or cause to be conducted, annual audits of the fuel procurement and purchasing practices of all utilities subject to the provisions of this section.

(2) The Department of Fiscal Services may conduct audits and studies of the fuel procurement and purchasing practices of any utility and may examine audits by the Commission under this section.

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

Approved May 10, 1983.

CHAPTER 158

(Senate Bill 760)

AN ACT concerning

Worcester County - Bingo

FOR the purpose of altering the maximum value of bingo prizes and "jackpot" prizes in Worcester County; and altering the maximum size of certain signs advertising bingo games in Worcester County, subject to prohibitions in county or municipal law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section 251A(j)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1982 Replacement Volume and 1982 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

251A.

(j) A prize in cash, merchandise, or services for any one game of bingo conducted and operated under the provisions of this section may not exceed in value the amount of [~~\$15~~] \$50, except that "jackpot" prizes may be offered in a maximum amount of [~~\$250~~] \$1,000. If the organization or municipal corporation conducts and operates a game of bingo on premises which are rented or leased by it, the rental or leasing agreement must