

operation of fire-fighting equipment and firemen, and until the arrival of sufficient police officers direct and control traffic in person or by any subordinate and facilitate the movement of traffic. The authority granted under the provisions of this paragraph may not be exercised to inhibit or obstruct members of rescue squads from performing their duties in the vicinity of a fire or other emergency.

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

Approved May 10, 1983.

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CHAPTER 241

(House Bill 770)

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County - Bingo and Raffles  
MC 212-83

FOR the purpose of permitting certain qualified nonprofit organizations to conduct bingo and raffles in Montgomery County; providing the criteria under which certain nonprofit organizations may conduct the raffles; providing for the keeping of certain books and records; providing that a permit is required to conduct a raffle in Montgomery County; establishing the criteria for individuals to operate the raffles; providing for certain prizes, rules and regulations, and penalties; restructuring a certain section of the Code relevant to bingo in Montgomery County to include raffles; making certain exceptions for the operation of bingo games conducted at the annual Montgomery County Fair; and generally relating to bingo and raffles in Montgomery County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments  
Section 255B  
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

255B.