

(i) the county or municipal corporation shall pay interest at the rate the county or municipal corporation charges on overdue taxes; and

(ii) interest shall accrue from the date the application is filed with the county or municipal corporation.

(i) Each county shall include information on the property tax bill about the availability of the property tax exemption for disabled veterans and surviving spouses authorized under this section.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That a surviving spouse who qualifies for the property tax exemption under this Act based on the receipt of Dependency and Indemnity Compensation as of June 1, 2006, has 3 years from the effective date of this Act to apply for the exemption.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2006, and shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2006.

Approved May 2, 2006.

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## CHAPTER 297

### (House Bill 119)

AN ACT concerning

#### **Garrett County – Paper Gaming and Bingo – Regulation**

FOR the purpose of clarifying the identity of certain organizations that may engage in paper gaming in Garrett County under certain circumstances; ~~repealing certain prohibitions against conducting or receiving proceeds from a certain number of gaming events or raffles during a calendar year in which the major prize has a certain value;~~ repealing a certain penalty provision; authorizing the County Commissioners to declare that each day a certain violation continues is a separate offense; clarifying the identity of certain organizations whose members may conduct and operate bingo games; ~~repealing certain restrictions on the value of major prizes awarded in bingo games; authorizing the County Commissioners to adopt regulations that include age restrictions for participants in any activity involving a gaming event or bingo;~~ and generally relating to paper gaming and bingo in Garrett County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 13-1402(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2002 Volume and 2005 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,