

purposes of the Fund; authorizing the County Commissioners to hire or designate certain inspectors; providing for certain penalties; authorizing certain organizations to conduct bingo for certain purposes; establishing certain requirements to qualify for a bingo permit; establishing certain maximum prizes or awards for bingo; authorizing the County Commissioners to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the conduct of gaming events, paper gaming, and bingo in Garrett County.

BY repealing

Article - Criminal Law
Section 13-1401
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2002 Volume and 2004 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Criminal Law
Section 13-1401 through 13-1406
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2002 Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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

Article - Criminal Law

[13-1401.

Subtitle 2 of this title applies in Garrett County.]

13-1401.

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "COUNTY COMMISSIONERS" MEANS THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF GARRETT COUNTY.

(C) "GAMING EVENT" INCLUDES A BAZAAR, CARNIVAL, RAFFLE, TIP JAR, PUNCHBOARD, AND ANY OTHER EVENT AT WHICH A GAMING DEVICE IS OPERATED

(D) (1) "GAMING DEVICE" MEANS:

(I) EXCEPT FOR A BILLIARD TABLE, A GAMING TABLE AT WHICH A GAME OF CHANCE IS PLAYED FOR MONEY OR ANY OTHER THING OR CONSIDERATION OF VALUE; OR

(II) A GAME OR DEVICE AT WHICH MONEY OR ANY OTHER THING OR CONSIDERATION OF VALUE IS BET, WAGERED, OR GAMBLED.

(2) "GAMING DEVICE" INCLUDES A PADDLE WHEEL, WHEEL OF FORTUNE, AND CHANCE BOOK.