

certain penalties for certain gaming law violations in Baltimore County; repealing the limitation on the number of certain gaming activities which an organization may conduct in Baltimore County; clarifying the provisions of Article 27 of the Code that regulate bingo and instant bingo in Baltimore County; clarifying language and rearranging the listing of counties; renumbering; and generally relating to certain gaming activities.

BY renumbering

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments  
Section 255(b) and (c), respectively  
to be Section 255(c) and (d), respectively  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1982 Replacement Volume and 1983 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments  
Section 252(m), 255(a) and 257(a)-and-(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1982 Replacement Volume and 1983 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments  
Section 255(a) and (e)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1982 Replacement Volume and 1983 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 255(b) and (c), respectively, of Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 255(c) and (d), respectively.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

252.

(m) (1) For purposes of this section, the term "bingo" [includes] DOES NOT INCLUDE the game of instant bingo.

(2) IN BALTIMORE COUNTY, THE GAME OF INSTANT BINGO IS GOVERNED BY THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 255 OF THIS ARTICLE.

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