

providing that a permit is required for certain gaming activities in Baltimore County; providing certain specifications and requirements for the issuance of such a permit; providing 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; ~~providing that bingo activities in Baltimore County will continue to be governed by a certain provision of law~~; 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 repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

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

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.

255.

(a) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION APPLY IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES:

- (1) ALLEGANY COUNTY;
- (2) ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY;
- (3) BALTIMORE COUNTY;
- (4) CALVERT COUNTY;
- (5) CAROLINE COUNTY;
- (6) CARROLL COUNTY;
- (7) CHARLES COUNTY;