

preclude the prosecution after June 30, 1988 of any violation of a provision of this section which occurred on or before June 30, 1988.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1987.

Approved April 29, 1987.

CHAPTER 190

(Senate Bill 1028)

AN ACT concerning

Howard County - Gaming Laws

FOR the purpose of ~~restricting provisions of law permitting certain organizations to hold certain carnivals, bazaars, or raffles to organizations operating in Howard County for a certain minimum period of time; authorizing the organizations to contract for certain professional services under certain conditions; requiring the organizations to make certain certifications and submit a certain accounting to obtain certain permits; limiting the number of permits to be issued to an organization in a year; prohibiting certain types of games; limiting the amount of certain bets or wagers and the hours an event is to be held; prohibiting the consumption of alcoholic beverages under certain circumstances; providing for certain penalties; making a certain exception for bingo; making this Act an emergency measure; defining a certain term; prohibiting in Howard County certain types of gambling and certain events known as casino nights; providing that certain gaming provisions do not apply to bingo in Howard County; clarifying that certain organizations may award prizes in cash or merchandise by certain gaming devices in Howard County; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to gaming laws in Howard County.~~

BY adding to

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section 255(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1982 Replacement Volume and 1986 Supplement)