

CHAPTER 84

(House Bill 1084)

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County - Bingo - Prizes

FOR the purpose of altering the maximum amount that may be paid as a cash prize to a player of certain bingo games in Carroll County; and generally relating to prizes for bingo games in Carroll County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section 248A
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1987 Replacement Volume and 1988 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

248A.

(a) Nothing in this subtitle shall be construed to make it unlawful for any bona fide fraternal, religious, patriotic, educational or charitable organization or corporation, or volunteer fire company located in Carroll County to conduct or operate a game of bingo in Carroll County for the benefit of charity or in furtherance of the purposes of the organization, corporation or volunteer fire company.

(b) Any game of bingo conducted or operated under the provisions of this section shall be conducted or operated by the organization, corporation or volunteer fire company securing the permit therefor; and the right to conduct or operate the game of bingo shall not be transferred or assigned to any other person, firm, or corporation.

(c) The organization, corporation, or volunteer fire company desiring to conduct or operate a game of bingo under the provisions of this section shall first obtain a permit therefor from the Board of County Commissioners of Carroll County and shall pay a fee to be determined by the Board of County Commissioners to defray the cost of issuing such a permit.