

## CHAPTER 558

(Senate Bill 206)

## AN ACT concerning

## Charles County - Bingo and Gaming Regulation

FOR the purpose of altering the authority of the County Commissioners of Charles County to regulate bingo and gaming events in Charles County; establishing the Charles County Gaming Permit Review Board; providing for the composition of the Board; granting certain powers and imposing certain duties on the County Commissioners and the Board; prohibiting certain gaming activities except by certain persons under certain conditions; requiring permits for certain gaming activities; establishing certain procedures for gaming permit applications; prescribing certain limitations on the conduct of gaming activities by certain persons at certain times; limiting the number of gaming events which certain persons may conduct within certain periods; providing certain exceptions to certain restrictions on operation of gaming activities; requiring certain reports and recordkeeping by certain persons; prohibiting division of proceeds of certain gaming activities with certain persons; establishing penalties for certain violations, including fines, imprisonment, and a certain ineligibility for a permit; ~~providing--for--the construction-of-this-Act;~~ defining certain terms; specifying the terms of the initial members of the Board; and generally relating to bingo and gaming activities in Charles County.

## BY repealing

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments  
Section 253A and 255(c) and (e)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1987 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

## BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments  
Section 255(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1987 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

## BY adding to

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments  
Section 253A  
Annotated Code of Maryland