## LAWS OF MARYLAND

- (E) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, A PERSON MAY NOT CONDUCT A BINGO OR GAMING EVENT IN THE COUNTY.
- (F) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION RESTRICTS THE AUTHORITY FOR THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO ADOPT REGULATIONS CONCERNING AMUSEMENTS AND ENTERTAINMENTS UNDER CHAPTER 4 OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS OF CHARLES COUNTY OR ANY OTHER PROVISION OF STATE LAW.
- (G) (1) A FUND-RAISING ORGANIZATION OR EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION MAY CONDUCT A GAME OF BINGO EITHER FOR THE BENEFIT OF CHARITY IN THE COUNTY OR IN FURTHERANCE OF THE PURPOSES OF THE ORGANIZATION.
- (2) SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A FUND-RAISING ORGANIZATION OR EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION MAY AWARD PRIZES IN CASH OR MERCHANDISE IN A BINGO GAME.
- (3) EXCEPT FOR THE AWARD OF A "JACKPOT" NO GREATER THAN \$1,000 DIRECTLY CONNECTED TO THE PLAYING OF BINGO GAMES, A FUND-RAISING OR EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION MAY NOT AWARD A CASH PRIZE FOR A BINGO GAME IN EXCESS OF \$50 TO ANY PLAYER.
- ........ (4) BINGO GAMES MAY NOT BE CONDUCTED AT 1 LOCATION MORE THAN:
  - (I) 4 DAYS IN A 7-DAY PERIOD; OR
    - (II) 3 CONSECUTIVE DAYS.
- (H) (1) A GAMING EVENT MAY BE CONDUCTED ONLY BY A FUND-RAISING ORGANIZATION LOCATED IN THE COUNTY:
- (I) FOR AT LEAST 5 YEARS PRIOR TO FILING A GAMING PERMIT APPLICATION; OR
  - (II) PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1988.
- (2) A FUND-RAISING ORGANIZATION SHALL SUBMIT TO THE BOARD AN APPLICATION FOR A GAMING PERMIT FOR EACH GAMING EVENT.
- (3) (I) IN ORDER TO OBTAIN A GAMING PERMIT, A FUND-RAISING ORGANIZATION SHALL SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE BOARD AT LEAST 30 DAYS BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF THE CALENDAR QUARTER IN WHICH THE GAMING EVENT IS TO BE HELD, TOGETHER WITH THE APPLICATION FEE.
- (II) THE APPLICATION SHALL CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING:
- 1. THE NAME OF THE FUND-RAISING ORGANIZATION;