

## Section 251A(a-1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1992 Replacement Volume and 1993 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**

251A.

(a) Nothing in this subtitle shall be construed to make it unlawful for (1) any local unit of a nationwide bona fide nonprofit organization or club composed solely of members who served in the armed forces of the United States; (2) a bona fide religious group which has conducted religious services at a fixed location in Worcester County for a period of at least six years prior to the application to the Worcester County bingo board; (3) a nonprofit organization desiring to raise money for an exclusively charitable or educational purpose specifically described in the application to the Worcester County bingo board (to qualify as such, a nonprofit organization must have been operating as such in Worcester County for a period of at least five years prior to the application to the Worcester County bingo board); (4) a volunteer fire company in Worcester County; or (5) a municipal corporation in Worcester County subject to the provisions of Article XI-E of the Constitution of Maryland, to conduct and operate a game of bingo within the county, as in this section provided.

(A-1) ANY ORGANIZATION DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (A)(3) OF THIS SECTION MAY RETAIN UP TO 50 PERCENT OF THE PROCEEDS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE ORGANIZATION. ANY REMAINING PROCEEDS SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED FOR EDUCATIONAL OR CHARITABLE PURPOSES.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1994.

Approved May 26, 1994.

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**CHAPTER 542**

**(House Bill 262)**

AN ACT concerning

**Controlled Dangerous Substances – Prescriptions – Forgery**

FOR the purpose of ~~altering certain provisions of law to provide~~ providing that a person who ~~knowingly~~ possesses, passes, utters, makes, or manufactures a false, forged, or altered prescription for a controlled dangerous substance ~~or controlled paraphernalia~~ with a certain intent is guilty of a felony; ~~altering certain provisions of law to provide that a person who procures or attempts to procure the administration of a controlled dangerous substance by the forgery or alteration of a prescription is~~