

(2) THE ORDINANCE AUTHORIZED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION MAY PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR PERSONS WHO PLACE MATERIALS THAT ARE NOT RECYCLABLE INTO RECYCLING BINS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1995.

Approved May 25, 1995.

CHAPTER 575

(House Bill 831)

AN ACT concerning

Washington County - Bingo - Fees for Permits

FOR the purpose of authorizing the County Commissioners of Washington County to charge an annual fee of not more than a certain amount for a permit for a person other than a nonprofit organization to conduct games of bingo in Washington County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

Section 259

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1992 Replacement Volume and 1994 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

259.

(a) Nothing in this subtitle shall be construed to make it unlawful to conduct or operate a game of bingo in Washington County in accordance with this section.

(b) A prize in cash or in merchandise of greater value than \$1,000 may not be offered or given in any one game.

(c) (1) Any person wishing to conduct or operate games of bingo shall secure a permit from the County Commissioners of Washington County.

(2) Before issuing a permit the County Commissioners shall ascertain the purpose of the games and the use of the receipts from the games.

(3) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY CHARGE AN ANNUAL FEE OF NOT MORE THAN \$5,000 FOR A PERMIT FOR PERSONS OTHER THAN NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO CONDUCT GAMES OF BINGO.