

term "person". See § 1-101 of this article.

Also in subsection (a) of this section, the reference to violating "this subtitle" is substituted for the former references to violating "this section [former Art. 27, § 258]" although this subtitle is derived in part from material outside former § 258. Specifically, the remaining provisions are derived from former Art. 27, § 248A, revised as §§ 13-907 and 13-908 of this subtitle, which governed bingo conducted in Carroll County by certain charitable and similar organizations, and from § 255(a)(6) and (b), which generally covered gaming events in the State. Because former § 255(b), revised as Subtitle 2 of this title, applied in Carroll County, and in particular because former § 255(b)(4) provided that "any bazaar, carnival, raffle, or game of bingo" in Carroll County was subject to former § 258 (emphasis added), the penalties of this section apply to a violation of §§ 13-907 and 13-908. Thus, no substantive change results.

In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to being "guilty of a misdemeanor" is added to state expressly that which was only implied in the former law. In this State, any crime that was not a felony at common law and has not been declared a felony by statute, is considered to be a misdemeanor. See *State v. Canova*, 278 Md. 483, 490 (1976); *Bowser v. State*, 136 Md. 342, 345 (1920); *Dutton v. State*, 123 Md. 373, 378 (1914); and *Williams v. State*, 4 Md. App. 342, 347 (1968).

Also in subsection (b) of this section, the former phrase "in the discretion of the court" is deleted as implicit in the establishment of maximum penalties.

Defined terms: "Gaming event" § 13-901
"Person" § 1-101

SUBTITLE 10. CECIL COUNTY.

13-1001. DEFINITIONS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING TERMS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language used as the standard introductory language to a definition section.

(B) BINGO.

"BINGO" INCLUDES INSTANT BINGO.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 261(a).

(C) GAMING EVENT.