

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 251(a) as it related to the right of eligible organizations to bingo licenses.

The former phrase "[n]otwithstanding any other provisions of this subtitle [sic]" is deleted as implicit in the reorganization of material derived from the former "Gaming" subheading of Article 27.

The defined term "sheriff" is substituted for the former reference to the "Sheriff of St. Mary's County" for brevity.

Defined term: "Sheriff" § 13-2101

13-2108. SAME — LICENSE TERM.

A LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE IS VALID FOR 1 YEAR.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived from former Art. 27, § 251(a), as it related to the term of a bingo license, and is revised for consistency with similar provisions elsewhere in the Code.

13-2109. SAME — REPORT.

WITHIN 15 DAYS AFTER THE LAST DAY AUTHORIZED FOR BINGO IN THE LICENSE, A PRINCIPAL OFFICER OF THE ORGANIZATION SHALL FILE A REPORT UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY THAT CERTIFIES:

(1) THAT THE REGULAR MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION PERSONALLY CONDUCTED BINGO AT THE TIME AND PLACE STATED IN THE APPLICATION WITHOUT THE ASSISTANCE OF GAMING PROFESSIONALS;

(2) THE DISPOSITION OF THE CASH PROCEEDS OF THE BINGO; AND

(3) THAT THE ORGANIZATION DID NOT PAY A PREMISES RENTAL FEE TO:

(I) ITSELF;

(II) ITS TRUSTEES;

(III) A COMMITTEE OF THE ORGANIZATION; OR

(IV) ANY ORGANIZATION WHOSE MEMBERS ARE THE SAME, OR SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME, AS THE LICENSED ORGANIZATION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 251(c)(7).

This section is revised as an affirmative requirement to file a report on bingo activities rather than as a mere promise to file a report contained in a license application under § 13-2105 of this subtitle, to reflect the duty to file implicit in that promise and the sanction for failure to file the report under § 13-2110 of this subtitle.

In item (1) of this section, the reference to "gaming" professionals is added for clarity and consistency within this title.