

13-2202. BINGO.

TO BENEFIT CHARITY IN THE COUNTY OR TO FURTHER THE PURPOSES OF AN ORGANIZATION QUALIFIED TO CONDUCT BINGO UNDER THIS SECTION, AN ORGANIZATION MAY CONDUCT BINGO IF THE ORGANIZATION IS A BONA FIDE:

- (1) RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION;
- (2) FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION;
- (3) WAR VETERANS' ORGANIZATION;
- (4) CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION; OR

(5) VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY OPERATING IN A COMMUNITY THAT DOES NOT HAVE A PAID FIRE DEPARTMENT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 247(a), as it related to Somerset County.

This section is restated as an affirmative grant of authority to certain qualified organizations to conduct bingo for clarity.

The former limitation "[n]othing in this subtitle [sic] shall be construed to make it unlawful" is deleted in light of § 13-101 of this article and the reorganization of material derived from the former "Gaming" subheading of Article 27 in Titles 12 and 13 of this article.

The former reference to "operat[ing]" bingo is deleted as included in the reference to "conduct[ing]" bingo.

In item (5) of this section, the former reference to a charitable "corporation" is deleted as included in the reference to a charitable "organization".

SUBTITLE 23. TALBOT COUNTY.

13-2301. APPLICATION OF SUBTITLE 2.

SUBTITLE 2 OF THIS TITLE APPLIES IN TALBOT COUNTY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 255(a)(14).

The reference to "Subtitle 2 of this title" is substituted for the former reference to "this section" to reflect the reorganization of the general provisions on gaming events in specified counties contained in former Art. 27, § 255.