

CHAPTER 281

(House Bill 1391)

AN ACT concerning

Harford County - Gaming - Political Fundraising

FOR the purpose of authorizing a political committee in Harford County to conduct a fundraiser at which prizes of money or merchandise are awarded in certain games of chance; requiring that a prize not exceed the amount otherwise allowed for a prize in the county; and generally relating to gaming and political fundraising in Harford County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Criminal Law

Section 13-1501(a), (b), (c), (d), and (e) and 13-1502

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2002 Volume and 2006 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Criminal Law

Section 13-1508.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2002 Volume and 2006 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Criminal Law

13-1501.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) "Bingo":

(1) includes instant bingo; but

(2) does not include members-only instant bingo.

(c) "50/50" means a drawing from a finite number of chances in which the proceeds from the sale of chances are split evenly between the winner and the organization conducting the game.