

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason in a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and for this purpose the provisions of this Act are declared severable.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1991.

Approved May 24, 1991.

CHAPTER 577

(House Bill 615)

AN ACT concerning

Wicomico County – Raffles on Sunday

FOR the purpose of permitting certain raffles to be conducted on Sunday by certain organizations in Wicomico County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments

Section 256(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1987 Replacement Volume and 1990 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

256.

(c) (1) The Sheriff shall charge the applicant a license fee of:

(i) \$1 for each day the event is to be held; and

(ii) \$1 for each game intended to be operated, conducted, or held at the event.

(2) A license issued under this section:

(i) May not authorize the conduct of any games on Sunday, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION; and

(ii) Shall indicate the games authorized to be conducted.