

make certain sales and to conduct certain business in St. Mary's County; requiring the County Commissioners to notify the Comptroller of the Treasury of certain license fee changes by a certain date; altering certain criminal penalties; making stylistic changes; maintaining license fees in effect on a certain date until the fee is altered by the County Commissioners; and generally relating to bingo licenses and certain business licenses in St. Mary's County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments  
Section 251(d)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1987 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Business Regulation  
Section 17-907(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(As enacted by Chapter \_\_\_\_ (S.B. 1) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1992)

BY adding to  
Article – Business Regulation  
Section 17-913  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(As enacted by Chapter \_\_\_\_ (S.B. 1) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1992)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
The Public Local Laws of St. Mary's County  
Section 61-1, 61-2, and 61-3B  
Article 19 – Public Local Laws of Maryland  
(1978 Edition and August, 1991 Supplement, as amended)

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

**Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments**

251.

(d) (1) The Sheriff shall charge an annual license fee [of \$1] SET BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, BY RESOLUTION, for issuance of each bingo license.

(2) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY ESTABLISH, BY RESOLUTION, A LICENSE FEE SCHEDULE FOR BINGO LICENSES BASED ON THE CRITERIA THAT THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CONSIDER APPROPRIATE.