

stating certain requirements for operating tip jars or punchboards concerning purpose of operation, licensing of operator, cap on operating expenses, display of permit, number of permits for tip jars or punchboards outside the premises, record keeping, purchase of tip jars or punchboards from certain distributors, and availability of certain records; establishing certain criminal penalties; defining certain terms; making certain stylistic changes; and generally relating to gaming events in Frederick County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments

Section 249

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1987 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments

Section 258A

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1987 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments

Section 255(j) and 258A

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1987 Replacement Volume and 1991 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

249.

(a) Nothing in this subtitle shall be construed to make it unlawful for any bona fide fraternal, religious, patriotic, educational, CIVIC, WAR VETERANS', HOSPITAL, AMATEUR ATHLETIC, or charitable organizations or corporations, or volunteer fire, RESCUE, OR AMBULANCE companies OR THEIR AUXILIARIES to conduct or operate a game of bingo for the benefit of charity in Frederick County, or in furtherance of the purpose of such organizations, corporations or volunteer fire [department], RESCUE, OR AMBULANCE COMPANIES OR THEIR AUXILIARIES.

(b) It shall be unlawful, however, for any individual, copartnership, corporation or any group or organization, not legal residents of Frederick County, to operate any game of bingo in Frederick County, for the benefit of any local organization; provided, however, that the Frederick County Agricultural Association may sell or lease the right or