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**By: Montgomery County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: January 31, 1997

Assigned to: Judiciary

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Montgomery County - Bingo - Maximum Cash Prizes**  
3 **MC 709-97**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the maximum amount of cash prizes that may be awarded in  
5 any bingo game that is conducted in Montgomery County; and generally relating to  
6 bingo games in Montgomery County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
8 Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments  
9 Section 255B(b)(7)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (1996 Replacement Volume)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
13 Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments  
14 Section 255B(b)(8)  
15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
16 (1996 Replacement Volume)

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

19 **Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments**

20 255B.

21 (b) (7) Montgomery County shall adopt regulations for the conduct of the game  
22 of bingo and establish license fees based upon the administrative costs of regulation and  
23 issuance of each class of license in Montgomery County. The hours of operation and  
24 additional regulations deemed necessary for the proper conduct of the game shall be  
25 established.

26 (8) Cash prizes, not to exceed [\$500] \$1,000 per game, may be awarded in  
27 any game.

28 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
29 October 1, 1997.