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2003 Regular Session
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ENROLLED BILL
-- Ways and Means/Judicial Proceedings --

Introduced by **Charles County Delegation**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this
_____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, _____M.

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Speaker.

CHAPTER_____

1 AN ACT concerning

2   **Charles County - Bingo - Prizes and Hours of Operation**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing in Charles County certain limits on prize money for
4 bingo; limiting the hours of bingo operations in a certain way; and generally
5 relating to bingo in Charles County.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article - Criminal Law
8 Section 13-1109
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2002 Volume)

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

Article - Criminal Law

2   13-1109.

3   (a)   A fundraising organization or educational organization may conduct bingo
4 either for the benefit of charity in the county or to further the purposes of the
5 organization.

6   (b)   Subject to subsection (c) of this section, a fundraising organization or
7 educational organization may award money or merchandise as a prize in a bingo
8 game.

9   (c)   (1)   A fundraising organization or educational organization may not
10 award a money prize exceeding [$1,000] $5,000 to any player in a bingo game.

11   (2)   A fundraising organization or educational organization may not
12 award more than [$5,000] $10,000 in total money prizes in a single day.

13   (d)   A fundraising organization or educational organization may not conduct
14 bingo at one location ~~on~~ *FOR* more than *4 HOURS PER DAY FOR*:

15   (1)   ~~4 HOURS ON ANY~~ 4 days in a 7-day period; or

16   (2)   3 consecutive days.

17   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
18 June 1, 2003.