HOUSE BILL 146

By: Harford County Delegation

Introduced and read first time: January 23, 2009

Assigned to: Ways and Means

AN ACT concerning

A BILL ENTITLED

Harford County - Gaming

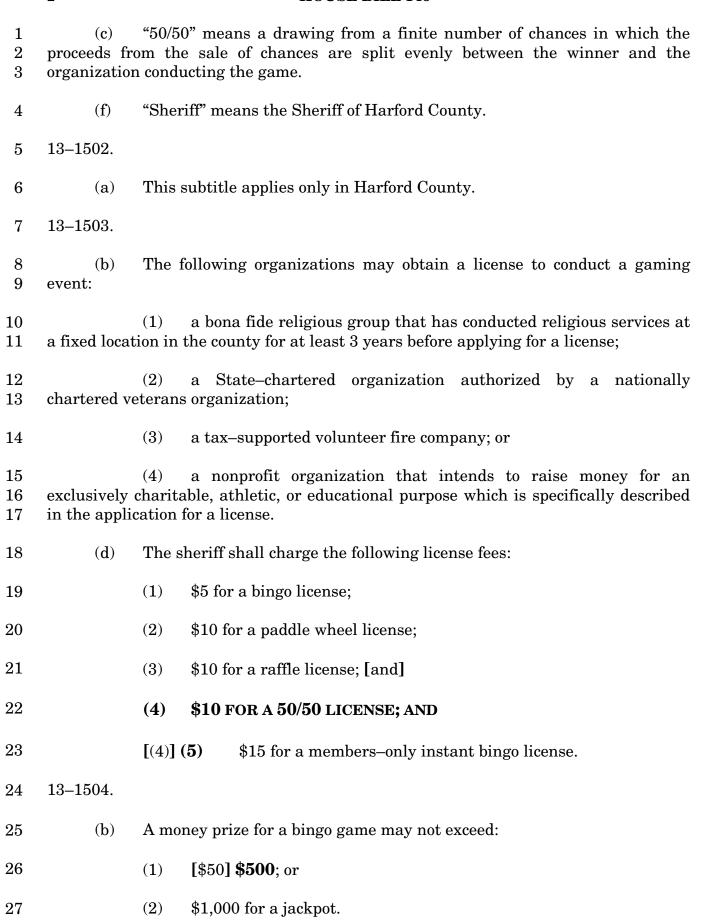
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- FOR the purpose of requiring the Sheriff of Harford County to charge a certain fee for a 50/50 license; increasing the maximum money prizes that may be awarded for certain games; authorizing certain organizations to conduct a game of 50/50 at a certain event if the organization acquires a license; and generally relating to gaming in Harford County.
- 8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
- 9 Article Criminal Law
- 10 Section 13–1501(a), (c), and (f), 13–1502(a), and 13–1503(b)
- 11 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 12 (2002 Volume and 2008 Supplement)
- 13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 14 Article Criminal Law
- 15 Section 13–1503(d), 13–1504(b), 13–1505(c), and 13–1508
- 16 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 17 (2002 Volume and 2008 Supplement)
- 18 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
- 19 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
- 20 Article Criminal Law
- 21 13–1501.

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22 (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.



- 1 13–1505.
- 2 (c) A money prize for a members-only instant bingo game may not exceed
- 3 [\$50] **\$500**.
- 4 13–1508.
- 5 (a) An organization listed in $\S 13-1503(b)$ of this subtitle may conduct a
- 6 game of 50/50 [without a license.
- 7 (b) A game of 50/50 may only be conducted]:
- 8 (1) WITHOUT A 50/50 LICENSE, at a meeting of the organization; OR
- 9 (2) WITH A 50/50 LICENSE, AT AN EVENT OTHER THAN A MEETING 10 OF THE ORGANIZATION.
- 11 [(c)] (B) A money prize for a game of 50/50 may not exceed [\$50] **\$500**.
- 12 [(d)] (C) A minor may not participate in a game of 50/50.
- 13 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
- 14 July 1, 2009.