

# HOUSE BILL 1565

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By: **Delegate Costa**

Rules suspended

Introduced and read first time: March 13, 2009

Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Gaming – Commercial Bingo Licenses**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the date by which an entity must have been licensed by a  
4 county to conduct commercial bingo in order that the entity may still be eligible  
5 for a commercial bingo license; and generally relating to commercial bingo  
6 licenses.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article – Criminal Law  
9 Section 13–101  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2002 Volume and 2008 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Criminal Law**

15 13–101.

16 (a) Activities conducted under this title are allowed notwithstanding the  
17 provisions of Title 12, Subtitles 1 and 2 of this article.

18 (b) A county may not issue a commercial bingo license under this title or  
19 under any public local law to an entity that was not licensed to conduct commercial  
20 bingo on or before June 30, [2008] **2011**.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
22 October 1, 2009.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

