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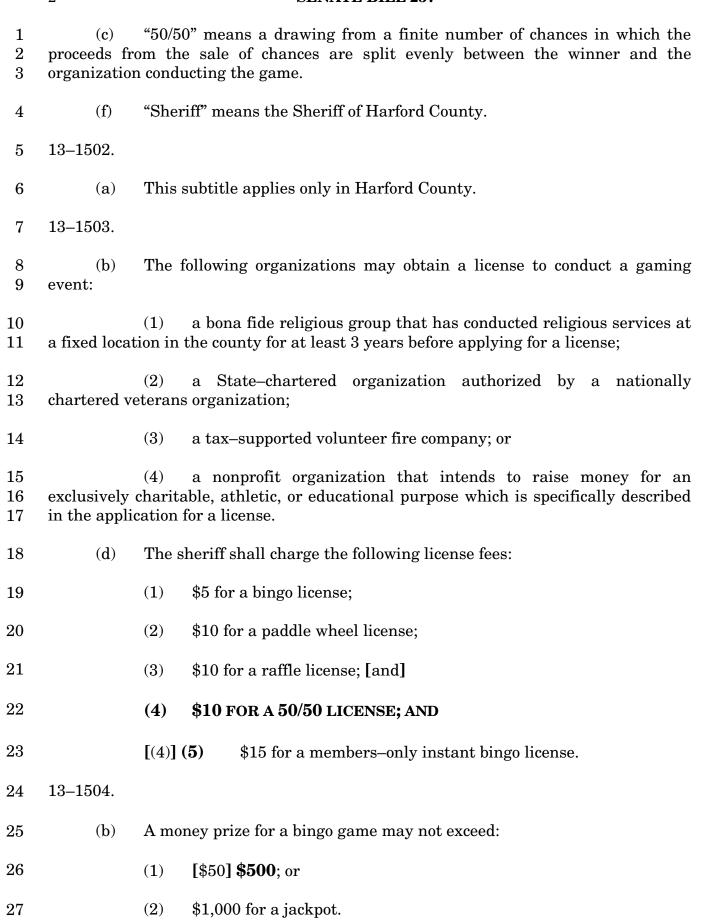
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning $\mathbf{2}$ **Harford County - Gaming** 3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Sheriff of Harford County to charge a certain fee for 4 a 50/50 license; increasing the maximum money prizes that may be awarded for 5 certain games; authorizing certain organizations to conduct a game of 50/50 at a 6 certain event if the organization acquires a license; and generally relating to 7 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) Annotated Code of Maryland 11 (2002 Volume and 2008 Supplement) 12 13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, 14 Article - Criminal Law Section 13–1503(d), 13–1504(b), 13–1505(c), and 13–1508 15 Annotated Code of Maryland 16 17 (2002 Volume and 2008 Supplement) SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 18 19 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: 20 **Article - Criminal Law** 2113-1501. 22 In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated. (a)





- 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 § 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.