

HOUSE BILL 407

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By: **Delegates Eckardt, Cane, and Haddaway-Riccio**

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Dorchester County – Restriction on Sunday Gaming – Repeal**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing a restriction that limits a certain gaming licensee in
4 Dorchester County from holding a gaming event or carnival on a Sunday; and
5 generally relating to Sunday charitable gaming in Dorchester County.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
7 Article – Criminal Law
8 Section 13–1202 and 13–1203(a)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2002 Volume and 2011 Supplement)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article – Criminal Law
13 Section 13–1204
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2002 Volume and 2011 Supplement)

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

18 **Article – Criminal Law**

19 13–1202.

20 (a) This subtitle applies only in Dorchester County.

21 (b) Subtitle 2 of this title applies in Dorchester County.

22 13–1203.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (a) A person must have a license for each day that the person conducts bingo
2 unless the bingo is conducted in a licensed gaming event.

3 13–1204.

4 [(a) A license issued under this subtitle may not authorize a game or carnival
5 on a Sunday.

6 (b)] An individual under the age of 16 years may not be allowed to play,
7 conduct, or operate bingo.

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
9 October 1, 2012.