

tions in the county where bingo is conducted, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUE OF AWARDS FOR THE SCORE OR RESULT OBTAINED FROM PLAYING BINGO, AND GENERALLY RELATING TO BINGO IN CALVERT COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 259A be and it is hereby added to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (1967 Replacement Volume), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "Crimes and Punishments," subheading "Gaming," to follow immediately after Section 259 thereof, and to read as follows:

*259A.*

*(a) Nothing in this Article shall be construed to make it unlawful to conduct or operate a game or games of bingo in Calvert County pursuant to this section.*

*(b) The County Commissioners of Calvert County are hereby authorized by resolution or ordinance to adopt regulations for the operation of or conducting of games of bingo within Calvert County, and to issue permits therefor and to establish fees therefor.*

(B) (1) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CALVERT COUNTY ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF LICENSES FOR THE OPERATING OR CONDUCTING OF GAMES OF BINGO WITHIN CALVERT COUNTY. ALL LICENSES ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS ACT SHALL BE PREPARED IN TRIPLICATE, ONE COPY TO BE RETAINED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CALVERT COUNTY, ONE COPY TO BE FORWARDED TO THE STATE COMPTROLLER, AND ONE COPY TO BE DELIVERED TO THE LICENSEE.

CLASS NA. NOT EXCEEDING SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY PERSONS, SEATING OR PLAYER CAPACITY WITH AN ANNUAL LICENSE FEE OF THREE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS.

CLASS NB. NOT EXCEEDING FIVE HUNDRED PERSONS, SEATING OR PLAYER CAPACITY, WITH AN ANNUAL LICENSE FEE OF THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

CLASS NC. NOT EXCEEDING ONE THOUSAND PERSONS, SEATING OR PLAYER CAPACITY WITH AN ANNUAL LICENSE FEE OF SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS.

CLASS ND, BEACH. NOT EXCEEDING FIVE HUNDRED PERSONS, SEATING OR PLAYER CAPACITY WITH AN ANNUAL LICENSE FEE OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

CLASS NE, BEACH. NOT EXCEEDING ONE THOUSAND PERSONS, SEATING OR PLAYER CAPACITY WITH AN ANNUAL LICENSE FEE OF ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

(2) EACH LICENSE SHALL AUTHORIZE THE LICENSEE TO OPERATE A BINGO GAME; SUBJECT HOWEVER TO THE LIMITATION UPON SEATING AND PLAYER CAPACITY ESTABLISHED FOR SUCH LICENSE. IT SHALL BE LAWFUL FOR THE LICENSEE OF ANY SUCH LICENSED GAME TO ISSUE MERCHANDISE, COINS, CURRENCY, TOKENS, OR