

- (5) Caroline County;
- (6) Carroll County;
- (7) Dorchester County;
- (8) Frederick County;
- (9) Garrett County;
- (10) Howard County;
- ~~(11) Kent County;~~
- ~~(12) (11) Prince George's County;~~
- ~~(13) (12) [Queen Anne's County;~~
- (14)] St. Mary's County;
- [(15)]~~(14) (13) Somerset County;~~
- [(16)]~~(15) (14) Talbot County;~~ and
- [(17)]~~(16) (15) Washington County.~~

(b) (1) This subtitle may not be construed to make it unlawful for any volunteer fire company or bona fide fraternal, civic, war veterans', religious or charitable organization or corporation to conduct or hold a carnival, bazaar, or raffle for the exclusive benefit of any such volunteer fire company or fraternal, civic, war veterans', religious or charitable organization or corporation, if no individual or group of individuals benefits financially from the holding of any bazaar, carnival, or raffle or receives or is paid any of the proceeds from any carnival, bazaar, or raffle, for personal use or benefit.

(2) The organization or corporation may award prizes in cash or in merchandise by such devices as are commonly designated as paddle wheels, wheels of fortune, chance books, bingo, or any other gaming device.

(3) However, carnivals, bazaars, or raffles shall be managed by the members of such group, organization or corporation personally through its members.

(4) In Carroll County, any bazaar, carnival, raffle, or game of bingo shall be subject to the restrictions of § 258 of this article.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act ~~shall take effect October 1, 1994~~ is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, has been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted.

Approved May 26, 1994.