

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1990.

Approved May 2, 1990.

CHAPTER 402

(House Bill 20)

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City - ~~Religious~~ Charitable and Other Organizations - ~~"Las Vegas Days"~~ Carnivals, Bazaars, and Raffles

FOR the purpose of authorizing in Baltimore City certain ~~bona fide religious organizations to conduct a certain number of "Las Vegas Days" per year; providing for the conditions under which a "Las Vegas Day" may be conducted; providing for certain criminal penalties; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the conducting of "Las Vegas Days" in Baltimore City~~ charitable and other organizations to award certain prizes for certain horse race films; and generally relating to certain carnivals, bazaars, and raffles in Baltimore City.

BY ~~adding to~~ repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

Section ~~257A~~ 257(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1987 Replacement Volume and 1989 Supplement)

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

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

~~257A:~~

~~(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.~~

~~(2) "BONA FIDE RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION" OR "RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION" MEANS A RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION THAT POSSESSES AN EFFECTIVE EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE FROM THE STATE COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE OR AN EFFECTIVE DETERMINATION LETTER OF STATUS UNDER § 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE FROM THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE.~~

~~(3) "LAS VEGAS DAY" MEANS A GAMING EVENT AT WHICH 1 OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING GAMES OF CHANCE ARE PLAYED:~~