

(8) Proceedings under § 264 or § 297 of Article 27 of the Code for the forfeiture or return of moneys involved in a gambling or controlled dangerous substances seizure where the amount involved, excluding any interest and attorney's fees, if attorney's fees are recoverable by law or contract, does not exceed \$10,000;

**DRAFTER'S NOTE:**

Error: Title of bill being cured failed to give notice of a change in the jurisdictional amount for exclusive original jurisdiction of the District Court in proceedings for the forfeiture of moneys involved in a gambling seizure.

Occurred: Chapter 285 (Senate Bill 419) of the Acts of 1989.

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(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) "Association or organization" means:

(i) An athletic club;

(ii) A charitable organization;

(iii) A community association;

(iv) A homeowners' association; and

(v) A cooperative housing corporation as that term is defined under § 5-6B-01 of the Corporations and Associations Article.

(3) "Athletic club" means a club organized and operated exclusively for recreational purposes, that is exempt from taxation under § 501(c)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(4) "Charitable organization" means an organization, institution, association, society, or corporation that is exempt from taxation under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(5) (i) "Community association" means:

1. A nonprofit association, corporation, or other organization comprised of residents of a community, which is operated exclusively for the promotion of social welfare and general neighborhood improvement and enhancement, that is exempt from taxation under § 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code; or

2. A nonprofit association, corporation, or other organization that is:

A. Comprised of residents of a contiguous community that is defined by specific geographic boundaries; and

B. Operated for the promotion of the welfare, improvement, and enhancement of that community.