

LING UP TO FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00) AND IN MERCHANDISE IN ANY AMOUNT. [In Baltimore City it shall be lawful to award prizes in merchandise aggregating not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) in value in one raffle and in Baltimore County it] ~~#~~ IN BALTIMORE COUNTY IT shall be lawful to award prizes in merchandise and cash up to any amount, AND IN BALTIMORE CITY IT SHALL BE LAWFUL TO AWARD PRIZES IN CASH TOTALLING UP TO FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00) AND IN MERCHANDISE IN ANY AMOUNT, but no one organization shall conduct more than two (2) raffles in any one calendar year. As used herein, the word "raffle" shall mean one or more drawings from a single series of chances sold by means of chance books. Before any such carnival, bazaar or raffle shall be operated, such group, organization or corporation shall first obtain from the police commissioner of Baltimore City, or the chief of police of Baltimore County, as the case may be, a permit, which permit shall provide that such carnival, bazaar or raffle shall be managed and operated only by members of such group, organization or corporation personally and such permit shall not be transferable. Only those bona fide religious, fraternal, civic, war veterans', hospital, amateur athletic or charitable organizations or corporations shall be eligible for a permit which spend the greater part of their funds for fraternal, civic, veterans', hospital, amateur athletic or charitable purposes in Baltimore City, if the raffle, carnival, or bazaar is to be held there, or bazaar is to be held there, or in Baltimore County, if to be held there.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1971.*

Approved May 24, 1971.

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CHAPTER 658

(Senate Bill 371)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section ~~12~~ 15 (a) of Article 96A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Supplement), title "Water Resources," subtitle "Appropriations of Waters; Reservoirs and Dams," requiring notification ~~of~~ TO adjacent property owners OF APPLICATION for construction or repair of reservoirs, dams or waterway obstructions.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section ~~12~~ 15 (a) of Article 96A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Supplement), title "Water Resources," subtitle "Appropriations of Waters; Reservoirs and Dams," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

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~~(a) From and after January 1, 1934, it shall be unlawful for the State or any agency thereof, any person or persons, partnership, association, private or public corporation, county, municipality or~~