

(2) ANY DEPUTY SHERIFF APPOINTED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL BE PLACED ON A PROBATIONARY STATUS FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF HIS EMPLOYMENT, AND MAY BE DISMISSED BY THE SHERIFF FOR ANY REASON. AFTER SIX MONTHS OF CONTINUOUS EMPLOYMENT, A DEPUTY SHERIFF HAS TENURE, AND MAY BE DISCHARGED BY THE SHERIFF ONLY FOR MALFEASANCE OR NONFEASANCE IN OFFICE. ANY TENURED DEPUTY SHERIFF WHO IS DISMISSED MAY APPEAL BY REQUESTING A HEARING BEFORE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CARROLL COUNTY WITHIN FIVE DAYS OF RECEIPT OF NOTIFICATION OF THE ACTION OR HIS DISMISSAL SHALL BECOME FINAL WITHOUT FURTHER ACTION BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

(3) WHENEVER A DEPUTY SHERIFF APPEALS A DISMISSAL, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL GRANT HIM A HEARING. THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' DECISION ON APPEAL SHALL BE BY A MAJORITY VOTE, AND THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY DIRECT THAT THE DECISION BE AFFIRMED, OR IT MAY RESCIND THE DISMISSAL AND ORDER THE DEPUTY SHERIFF REINSTATED WITH BACK PAY, OR IT MAY DECIDE THE CASE IT DEEMS EQUITABLE.

[[(4) AN APPEAL MAY BE TAKEN FROM THE DECISION OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO THE CIRCUIT COURT.]]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1974.

Approved April 30, 1974.

CHAPTER 529

(House Bill 1281)

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County - Paddlewheel Games

FOR the purpose of providing that in Carroll County spin games or paddlewheel games may be used by certain non-profit organizations under certain circumstances, establishing limits for prizes in these games, limiting the number of games that any organization may hold in a calender year, and clarifying the language therein.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section 258
Annotated Code of Maryland