

CHAPTER 259

(House Bill 965)

AN ACT concerning

Howard County - Carnivals, Bazaars, and Raffles

FOR ~~the purpose of providing that it is not unlawful for certain organizations to conduct certain types of carnivals, bazaars, or raffles in Howard County;~~ repealing certain provisions concerning conducting or holding a carnival, bazaar, or raffle specifically in Howard County; providing that in Howard County certain organizations, companies or corporations conducting or holding a carnival, bazaar or raffle shall be exempt from the provisions generally relating to "Gaming"; limiting the use of those proceeds; and providing that the carnival, bazaar or raffle shall be managed by the members of the organizations, companies or corporations personally.

BY repealing

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section 250A
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1982 Replacement Volume and 1982 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section 255(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1982 Replacement Volume and 1982 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

[250A.

(a) Nothing in this subtitle shall be construed to make it unlawful for any volunteer fire company or bona fide fraternal, civic, war veterans', religious or charitable organization or corporation in Howard County 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, provided that no individual or group of individuals shall: