

Article - Criminal Law

Section 13-604

Annotated Code of Maryland

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

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13-602.

- (a) This subtitle applies only in Baltimore County.

13-604.

(a) Subject to [subsection (b)] SUBSECTIONS (B) AND (C) of this section, an organization may conduct:

(1) one casino event that includes a card game DURING EACH CALENDAR MONTH; [or] AND

(2) ONE CASINO EVENT THAT INCLUDES roulette during each calendar year.

(B) [if the organization is] TO CONDUCT A CASINO EVENT UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, AN ORGANIZATION SHALL BE a bona fide:

- (1) religious organization;
- (2) fraternal organization;
- (3) civic organization, including:
 - (i) a hunting organization;
 - (ii) a social organization; or
 - (iii) a sporting organization;
- (4) volunteer fire company;
- (5) war veterans' organization; or
- (6) charitable organization.

[(b)](C) (1) A permit holder for a casino event that includes a card game or roulette shall ensure that:

(i) the event is conducted in accordance with § 13-603(d)(3) of this subtitle;

(ii) a parent, subsidiary, or affiliate of the organization sponsoring the event has not sponsored a casino event within the [preceding 12 months] CALENDAR MONTH; and