

one-twelfth (1/12) of the full license fee for each month or part of a month between the date of issue and the date of expiration.

B. Inspection authorized. Before the license shall be granted, the applicant shall file with the Clerk of the Court a statement, duly executed and acknowledged by the owner of the premises in which the dance, amusement or entertainment is to be conducted, authorizing the County Commissioners or any peace officer of Garrett County to inspect and search, without warrant, the premises upon which said dance, amusement or entertainment is being conducted and any and all parts of the building in which the same is being conducted during the hours in which the dance, amusement or entertainment is being given.

C. Penalties; exception. Any person or corporation who shall violate the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.), and in default of the payment thereof, shall be sentenced to the county jail for a period of not less than sixty (60) days nor more than six (6) months; provided, however, that nothing in this section shall apply to any such entertainment given or held for religious, educational or fraternal organizations nor to volunteer fire departments giving or sponsoring any of the forms of amusement or entertainment mentioned herein.]

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(A) IN THIS SECTION, "SPECIAL EVENT" MEANS A GATHERING THAT:

- (1) IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC;
- (2) IS EXPECTED TO HAVE AN ATTENDANCE OF 250 OR MORE INDIVIDUALS;
- (3) IS NOT HELD ON A REGULAR BASIS;
- (4) MAY OR MAY NOT INCLUDE AN ADMISSION CHARGE; AND
- (5) INCLUDES THE SALE OF FOOD OR BEVERAGE FOR PUBLIC CONSUMPTION.

(B) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF GARRETT COUNTY ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO REQUIRE ANY PERSON SEEKING TO HOLD A SPECIAL EVENT IN THE COUNTY TO OBTAIN A PERMIT FROM THE ~~CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT~~ COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF GARRETT COUNTY.

(C) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF GARRETT COUNTY MAY:

- (1) SET A REASONABLE FEE FOR THE PERMIT; AND
- (2) REQUIRE THE PERSON THAT SECURES A PERMIT TO POST A BOND OR OTHER SECURITY.

(D) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF GARRETT COUNTY MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION.