

financially from the operation of the gaming devices, or receives or is paid any of the proceeds from the operation of the gaming devices for personal use or benefit. If used on a daily basis, the number of gaming devices operated by a volunteer fire company or bona fide fraternal, civic, war veterans', religious, or charitable organization or corporation is limited to five, and the premises in which the organization or corporation operates the gaming devices may not contain more than five gaming devices. All proceeds from the operation of paddle wheels, wheels of fortune, chance books, bingo, Nevada cards, stamp machines or any other gaming device shall be used solely for the legitimate charitable, benevolent, or exempt purposes of the volunteer fire company or bona fide fraternal, civic, war veterans', religious, or charitable organization or corporation and may not be used to personally benefit any member or members. Accurate books and records of proceeds and expenditures involving gaming devices shall be kept by the organization or corporation and, upon request, shall be made available for examination to the State's Attorney for St. Mary's County, to any Maryland State Police officer, and to the Sheriff or deputy sheriff of St. Mary's County. The operation of gaming devices shall be personally managed by members of the volunteer fire company or bona fide fraternal, civic, war veterans', religious, or charitable organization or corporation.

(D) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION 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 CHARLES COUNTY TO DONATE ANY PART OF THE PROCEEDS FROM THE OPERATION OF PADDLE WHEELS, WHEELS OF FORTUNE, CHANCE BOOKS, BINGO, OR ANY OTHER GAMING DEVICE AT THE CHARLES COUNTY FAIR TO THE CHARLES COUNTY FAIR BOARD.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1984.

Approved April 10, 1984.

CHAPTER 81

(Senate Bill 250)

Budget Bill

(Fiscal Year 1985)

AN ACT for the purpose of making the proposed appropriations contained in the State Budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1985, in accordance with Article III, Section 52 of the Maryland Constitution; and generally relating to