

(b) (1) Before the police commissioner of Baltimore City [or the chief of police of Baltimore County, as the case may be,] shall issue a permit for any such carnival, bazaar or raffle, it shall be his duty to ascertain the character of the organization on whose behalf the application is made to determine if such application comes within the provisions of this section.

(2) The application and the action taken thereon by the police commissioner of Baltimore City [or the chief of police of Baltimore County, as the case may be,] shall be a public record.

(c) Any person, association, or corporation knowingly operating or attempting to operate a bazaar or raffle as authorized by this section in violation thereof, shall upon conviction thereof, be subject to a fine not exceeding [one thousand dollars (\$1,000)] \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than [one] 1 year, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

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

May 29, 1984

The Honorable Benjamin L. Cardin
Speaker of the House of Delegates
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 997.

This bill provides that an individual who escapes from the Baltimore County Detention Center is liable for all expenses incurred in returning the individual to the center.

Senate Bill 405, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 15, 1984, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 997.

Sincerely,
Harry Hughes
Governor