

Montgomery County - Bingo and Raffles
MC 542-85

FOR the purpose of altering the number of raffles in Montgomery County that a nonprofit organization may conduct in each year; altering the maximum amount of the prizes permitted in 50/50 raffles in Montgomery County; providing that a permit is not required to conduct a 50/50 raffle in Montgomery County; and generally relating to raffles in Montgomery County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section 255B(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1982 Replacement Volume and 1984 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

255B.

(d) (1) An individual operating the raffle shall be a resident of Montgomery County and a member of the nonprofit organization.

(2) The nonprofit organization desiring to conduct a raffle in Montgomery County shall first secure a raffle permit from Montgomery County. Permit application shall be made on forms provided by Montgomery County and shall disclose the following information with respect to the nonprofit organization:

(i) The name of the nonprofit organization and a list of the names and addresses of its officers and directors;

(ii) A full and complete statement of the purposes and objectives of the nonprofit organization and the purposes for which the proceeds from the raffle will be used;

(iii) A statement under affidavit by the president and treasurer of the nonprofit organization, or by its chief executive and fiscal officer, that:

1. An agreement does not exist for the diversion of any portion of the proceeds of the raffle to any other person, or legal or business entity; and

2. No person, or legal or business entity shall receive any portion of the proceeds of the raffle except in furtherance of the purpose of the nonprofit organization;