

emergency measure; and providing for a certain limitation of the amount of merchandise or cash prize awarded.

BY ~~repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~ adding to

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section ~~261e~~ 261C-1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1982 Replacement Volume and 1985 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 33 - Election Code
Section 1-1(a) (12) and (14)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1985 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

~~261e.~~

~~(a) -- Notwithstanding any other provisions of this article, any bona fide politically partisan organization as defined in Article 33 of this Code may conduct fund-raising affairs at which merchandise or cash prizes may be awarded in any one game or spin by such devices commonly known as paddle wheels or wheels of fortune in Baltimore City AND IN BALTIMORE COUNTY.~~

~~(b) -- The amount of any merchandise or cash prize award may not exceed the amount otherwise permitted in Baltimore City OR BALTIMORE COUNTY.~~

261C-1.

(A) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE, ANY BONA FIDE POLITICALLY PARTISAN ORGANIZATION OR POLITICAL COMMITTEE AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE 33 OF THE CODE MAY CONDUCT FUND-RAISING AFFAIRS AT WHICH MERCHANDISE OR CASH PRIZES MAY BE AWARDED IN ANY ONE GAME OR SPIN BY SUCH DEVICES COMMONLY KNOWN AS PADDLE WHEELS OR WHEELS OF FORTUNE IN BALTIMORE COUNTY.

(B) THE AMOUNT OF ANY MERCHANDISE OR CASH PRIZE AWARD MAY NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT OTHERWISE PERMITTED IN BALTIMORE COUNTY.

Article 33 - Election Code

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