

otherwise altered until after a final court determination including review upon appeal, if any, that the defense is not applicable. If the defense is applicable, the slot machine shall be returned pursuant to provisions of law providing for the return of property.

VI. (A) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS PARAGRAPH OF THIS SECTION APPLY IN:

- (1) CAROLINE COUNTY;
- (2) CECIL COUNTY;
- (3) DORCHESTER COUNTY;
- (4) KENT COUNTY;
- (5) QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY;
- (6) SOMERSET COUNTY;
- (7) TALBOT COUNTY; AND
- (8) WICOMICO COUNTY.

(B) IN PARAGRAPH VI, "ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATION" MEANS A BONA FIDE FRATERNAL, RELIGIOUS, OR WAR VETERANS' NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION WHICH HAS BEEN LOCATED IN A COUNTY LISTED IN PARAGRAPH VI(A) OF THIS SECTION FOR A PERIOD OF AT LEAST 5 YEARS PRIOR TO APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE UNDER PARAGRAPH ~~VI(D)~~ VI(E) OF THIS SECTION.

(C) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SUBTITLE, AN ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATION MAY OWN AND OPERATE A SLOT MACHINE IF IT:

- (1) OBTAINS A LICENSE UNDER PARAGRAPH ~~VI(D)~~ VI(E) OF THIS SECTION;
- (2) OWNS THE SLOT MACHINES IT OPERATES;
- (3) OWNS NO MORE THAN 5 SLOT MACHINES;
- (4) LOCATES AND OPERATES THE SLOT MACHINES AT ITS PRINCIPAL MEETING HALL IN THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATION IS LOCATED;
- (5) USES AT LEAST 50 PERCENT OF THE PROCEEDS FROM THE SLOT MACHINES FOR THE BENEFIT OF A CHARITY AND THE REMAINDER OF THE PROCEEDS IN THE FURTHERANCE OF THE PURPOSES OF THE ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATION;
- (6) DOES NOT USE ANY OF THE PROCEEDS FOR THE FINANCIAL BENEFIT OF ANY INDIVIDUAL; AND