

[(2)] (3) (i) In Baltimore County, the provisions of subsection (b) of this section do not apply in regard to bingo, except that those provisions do apply in regard to instant bingo.

(ii) Except for instant bingo, in Baltimore County, bingo is governed by § 252 of this article.

(iii) In Baltimore County, notwithstanding any regulations to the contrary, instant bingo need not be offered in conjunction with other customary bingo games.

[(3)] (4) (i) In Baltimore County, any organization which operates a carnival, bazaar, or raffle under this section shall first obtain ~~from the chief of police of Baltimore County~~ a permit which provides that such carnival, bazaar, or raffle shall be managed personally only by the members of the organization and the permit shall not be transferable.

(ii) Only those bona fide volunteer fire, religious, fraternal, civic, veterans, veterans' hospital, amateur athletic, or charitable organizations or corporations shall be eligible for a permit under this paragraph which spend the greater part of their funds NET PROCEEDS FROM OPERATING A CARNIVAL, BAZAAR, OR RAFFLE for volunteer fire, religious, fraternal, civic, veterans, veterans' hospital, amateur athletic, or charitable purposes in Baltimore County.

[(iii)] 1. Before the chief of police of Baltimore County shall issue a permit for any such carnival, bazaar, or raffle, it shall be the duty of the chief of police 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 chief of police of Baltimore County shall make available permits under this paragraph on a long term basis for a period not to exceed 6 months.

3. The application and the action taken on it by the chief of police of Baltimore County shall be a public record.]

[(4)] (5) In Baltimore County, any person, association or corporation knowingly operating or attempting to operate a carnival, bazaar, or raffle in violation of this section, shall upon conviction of such violation be subject to a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or imprisonment for not more than 1 year, or both.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General