

organization on whose behalf the application is made to determine if such application comes within the provisions of this section [and a]. A permit fee of [fifteen (\$15.00) dollars] \$15 for each raffle shall be charged.

(c) (1) The governing body of Prince George's County may restrict, REGULATE, or prohibit the issuance of written permits authorized under this section.

(2) ~~(H) In this subsection [{"casino"}] THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.~~

~~(H) "CASINO "casino night" means a benefit performance conducted under the provisions of this section at which card games, wheels of fortune, or roulette are played and prizes are awarded.~~

~~(H) "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES FOR PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.~~

~~(IV) "LICENSE" MEANS A LICENSE ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO A QUALIFYING ORGANIZATION TO HOLD CASINO NIGHTS.~~

(3) [The permit fee for an organization conducting a casino night shall be \$50 for each casino night to be conducted.] ~~AN ORGANIZATION MAY NOT CONDUCT A CASINO NIGHT IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY UNLESS THE ORGANIZATION HOLDS A VALID LICENSE AND COMPLIES WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT, AND ANY REQUIREMENT UNDER SUBTITLE 5, DIVISION 2A OF THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY CODE. A PERSON WHO VIOLATES ANY PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION OR A COUNTY ORDINANCE ENACTED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND, ON CONVICTION, IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 3 YEARS OR BOTH.~~

~~(4) (H) BEFORE ISSUING OR RENEWING A LICENSE, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE APPLICATION FOR AN INITIAL LICENSE OR FOR A LICENSE RENEWAL.~~

~~(H) A LICENSE SHALL EXPIRE ON THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF ITS EFFECTIVE DATE.~~

~~(H) IF A TIMELY PUBLIC HEARING IS NOT HELD PRIOR TO THE RENEWAL OF THE LICENSE, THE ORIGINAL LICENSE MAY BE EXTENDED UNTIL A PUBLIC HEARING IS HELD.~~

~~(IV) THE ANNUAL FEE FOR A LICENSE IS:~~

- ~~1. \$1,000, TO BE PAID BEFORE A LICENSE IS ISSUED, PLUS~~
- ~~2. SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (15) OF THIS SUBSECTION, 5% OF THE GROSS PROCEEDS RESULTING FROM CASINO NIGHTS, PAID TO THE COUNTY QUARTERLY THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT.~~

~~(5) (H) AN ORGANIZATION THAT HOLDS A LICENSE SHALL:~~