

(2) A RAFFLE CONDUCTED UNDER A PERMIT ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY NOT LAST MORE THAN 1 YEAR FROM THE DATE THE PERMIT IS ISSUED TO THE DATE THE LAST PRIZE IS AWARDED.

(3) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY REGULATE THE NUMBER OF RAFFLE PERMITS AN ORGANIZATION MAY RECEIVE IN A YEAR.

(I) AN ORGANIZATION WHICH IS ISSUED A PERMIT UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL SEND, WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER EACH FUND-RAISER, TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

- (1) AN ACCOUNTING OF ALL FUNDS RECEIVED OR PLEDGED;
- (2) AN ACCOUNTING OF ALL EXPENSES PAID OR INCURRED; AND
- (3) A STATEMENT UNDER OATH OF THE APPLICATION OF THE NET PROFITS.

(J) A PERSON OR ORGANIZATION THAT VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR, OR BOTH. EACH DAY OF VIOLATION CONSTITUTES A SEPARATE OFFENSE.

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Nothing in this subtitle shall be construed to make it unlawful for any volunteer fire company or bona fide fraternal, civic, war veterans', religious or charitable organization or corporation in Kent County to conduct or hold a carnival, bazaar or raffle for the exclusive benefit of any such volunteer fire company or fraternal, civic, war veterans', religious or charitable organization or corporation, provided that no individual or group of individuals shall benefit financially from the holding of any such bazaar, carnival or raffle or shall receive or be paid any of the proceeds from any such carnival, bazaar or raffle for personal use or benefit. At such carnival, bazaar or raffle, it shall be lawful to award prizes by such devices as are commonly designated as paddle wheels, wheels of fortune, chance books or bingo, provided, however, that before any such carnival, bazaar or raffle shall be operated, such group, organization or corporation shall first obtain from the County Commissioners of Kent County a permit, which permit shall provide that such carnival, bazaar or raffle shall be managed and operated only by members of such group, organization or corporation personally.

Any person, association or corporation knowingly operating or attempting to operate a carnival, bazaar or raffle as authorized by this section in violation thereof, shall upon conviction thereof, be subject to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or imprisonment for not more than one year or both to such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.]

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(A) (1) (I) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(II) "PERMIT" MEANS: