

(4) To offset the costs of operating a tip jar, a person with a tip jar license may retain 50% of the gross profits from each tip jar game.

(e) (1) This subsection applies only to a person who holds a tip jar license under § 13-2420(b)(1) through (6) of this subtitle.

(2) A person subject to this subsection shall deposit with a financial institution designated by the gaming commission, to the credit of the fund, 15% of the gross profits earned through the operation of tip jars during the 12-month period ending June 30.

(3) If a person fails to contribute the full amount required under paragraph (2) of this subsection, the person shall deposit the balance required during the next year.

(f) (1) Subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, and after the reimbursement under subsection (c)(2) of this section, each year the gaming commission shall distribute:

(i) 50% of the money deposited in the fund to the Washington County Volunteer Fire and Rescue Association; and

(ii) subject to any restrictions that the county commissioners adopt by regulation, 50% of the money deposited in the fund to bona fide charitable organizations in the county.

(2) (I) IN ANY YEAR, THE GAMING COMMISSION MAY NOT DISTRIBUTE A TOTAL OF MORE THAN \$100,000 TO EACH APPLICANT PER APPLICATION.

(II) [The] IF THE GAMING COMMISSION MAKES TWO DISTRIBUTIONS DURING A YEAR, FOR EACH DISTRIBUTION, THE gaming commission may not distribute more than \$50,000 to each applicant per application.

[g] Every 6 months, on or before January 31 and July 31, the gaming commission shall report to the county delegation on how recipients of moneys from the fund have been affected by the formula for distributing those moneys specified under this section.]

Chapter 26 of the Acts of 2002

SECTION 15. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 3 of this Act shall take effect July 1, [2003] 2005.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Criminal Law

13-2435.

(f) [(1) Subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, and after] AFTER the reimbursement under subsection (c)(2) of this section, each year the gaming commission shall distribute: