

(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] AFTER THE REIMBURSEMENT UNDER SUBSECTION (C)(2) OF THIS SECTION, EACH YEAR THE GAMING COMMISSION SHALL DISTRIBUTE:

[(i)] (1) [50%] 40% of the money deposited in the fund to the Washington County Volunteer Fire and Rescue Association; and

[(ii)] (2) subject to any restrictions that the county commissioners adopt by regulation, [50%] 60% of the money deposited in the fund to bona fide charitable organizations in the county.

[(2) 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.]

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 255C(q), as abrogated under Chapter 479, § 4 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2000.

Former CR § 13-2435(f)(1)(i) required 50% of the moneys deposited in the fund to be distributed to the Washington County Volunteer Fire and Rescue Association. Similarly, former subsection (f)(1)(ii) required 50% of the moneys deposited in the fund to be distributed to charitable organizations in the county.

Former CR § 13-2435(f)(2) prohibited the gaming commission from distributing more than \$50,000 to a single applicant based on one application.

Former CR § 13-2435(g) of this section required the gaming commission to report every 6 months to the Washington County delegation on how recipients of moneys from the fund were affected by the 50-50 formula for distributing moneys.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: