

A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR A FINE OF NOT LESS THAN \$200 AND NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH FOR EACH VIOLATION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 246A.

In the introductory language of subsections (b) and (c) and in subsection (d) of this section, the former phrase "firm, association or corporation" is deleted in light of Art. 1, § 15 and Title 1 of this article, which provide that the term "person" includes a corporation and other specified entities.

In the introductory language of subsection (b) of this section, the defined term "gaming device" is substituted for the former phrase "game of chance, gaming table or coin-operated gambling machine or device" for brevity in light of the definition of "gaming device" in § 12-101(d) of this subtitle. Similarly, in subsections (b) and (c) of this section, the defined term "gaming device" is substituted for the former term "gaming table". See § 12-101(d) of this subtitle.

In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the former phrase "except as provided in § 6-209 of the Transportation Article" is revised to apply only to the prohibition on gambling on a vessel on waters within the State because TR § 6-209 allows gambling under specified circumstances only on a vessel.

Also in subsection (b)(1) of this section, the reference to "a part of a vessel" is added for consistency with § 12-102(a)(3) of this subtitle.

In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the former references to a "pier" and a "wharf" are deleted in light of the reference to "other structure".

Also in subsection (b)(2) of this section, the reference to "part of a building" is added for consistency with § 12-102(a)(3) of this subtitle.

In subsection (d) of this section, the former phrase "in the discretion of the court" is deleted as implicit in the establishment of maximum penalties.

Defined terms: "County" § 1-101

"Gaming device" § 12-101

"Person" § 1-101

12-106. RAFFLES.

(A) CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION.

(1) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SUBTITLE, SUBTITLE 2 OF THIS TITLE, OR TITLE 13 OF THIS ARTICLE AND EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION, A BONA FIDE CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION IN THIS STATE MAY CONDUCT A RAFFLE FOR THE EXCLUSIVE BENEFIT OF THE CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION IF THE PRIZE AWARDED IS REAL PROPERTY:

(I) TO WHICH THE CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION HOLDS TITLE; OR