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Former Art. 27, § 264B IV, which prohibited the charging of a license fee in certain counties until the date that a slot machine was removed, is deleted as obsolete.

TITLE 13. SAME — LOCAL PROVISIONS.

SUBTITLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

13-101. SCOPE OF TITLE.

ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED UNDER THIS TITLE ARE ALLOWED NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 12, SUBTITLES 1 AND 2 OF THIS ARTICLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language added to state explicitly that which was only implicit in the former law, that the gambling activities included in this subtitle are allowed, notwithstanding the general prohibitions against gambling revised in Title 12 of this article. This title and the general provisions of Title 12, Subtitles 1 and 2 of this article are both derived from the former "Gaming" subheading of Article 27.

SUBTITLE 2. GAMING EVENTS — CERTAIN COUNTIES.

13-201. DEFINITIONS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added as the standard introductory language to a definition section.

(B) "GAMING EVENT".

"GAMING EVENT" MEANS A CARNIVAL, BAZAAR, OR RAFFLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to avoid repetition.

It is based on the former references to a "carnival, bazaar, or raffle" in former Art. 27, § 255(b)(1).

(C) "QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION".

"QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION" MEANS A:

- (1) VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY; OR
- (2) A BONA FIDE:
 - (I) RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION;
 - (II) FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION;
 - (III) CIVIC ORGANIZATION;