

of former Art. 27, § 255, as well as provisions derived from other material on local gaming events.

The limitation “[e]xcept as otherwise provided in this title” is added to reflect the recodification of other, more specific material relating to individual counties derived from other provisions of former Art. 27, § 255 in other subtitles of this title, along with more specific material relating to individual counties derived from other provisions of the former “Gaming” subheading of Article 27. As a general rule of statutory construction, in the case of conflicting provisions, the more specific provision prevails over the more general provision. *See, e.g., Dejarnette v. Fed’l Kemper Ins. Co.*, 299 Md. 708 (1984); *Zellinger v. CDC Dev’t Corp.*, 281 Md. 614 (1977).

Defined term: “County” § 1-101

13-203. GAMING EVENT WITHOUT PERSONAL BENEFIT — ALLOWED.

THIS TITLE AND TITLE 12 OF THIS ARTICLE DO NOT PROHIBIT A QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION FROM CONDUCTING A GAMING EVENT FOR THE EXCLUSIVE BENEFIT OF A QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION IF AN INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS DOES NOT:

- (1) BENEFIT FINANCIALLY FROM THE GAMING EVENT UNDER THIS SUBTITLE; OR
- (2) RECEIVE ANY OF THE PROCEEDS FROM THE GAMING EVENT UNDER THIS SUBTITLE FOR PERSONAL USE OR BENEFIT.

REVISOR’S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 255(b)(1).

The reference to “[t]his title and Title 12 of this article” is substituted for the former reference to “this subtitle [sic]”. Although Titles 12 and 13 of this article contain material derived, in part, from outside the former “Gaming” subheading of Article 27, the only other material contained in these titles is derived from the former “Slot Machines” subheading of Article 27. The organizations that may own and operate a slot machine in specified counties are specifically set forth in Title 12, Subtitle 3 of this article and this section does not expand the class of qualified organizations that may own or operate a slot machine in any local jurisdiction. Therefore, no substantive change is made.

The references to a gaming event held “under this subtitle” are added for clarity.

In item (2) of this subsection, the former reference to being “paid” proceeds is deleted as included in the reference to “receiv[ing] proceeds”.

Defined terms: “Gaming event” § 13-201

“Qualified organization” § 13-201