

Subsection (b) of this section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 255(a)(2).

13-403. GAMING EVENTS.

(A) "QUALIFIED MEMBER" DEFINED.

"QUALIFIED MEMBER" MEANS A PERSON WHO:

(1) OBTAINED A MEMBERSHIP IN AN ORGANIZATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER AND BYLAWS OF THE ORGANIZATION; AND

(2) HAS BEEN A MEMBER FOR AT LEAST 12 MONTHS IMMEDIATELY BEFORE THE GAMING EVENT.

(B) IN GENERAL.

A GAMING DEVICE THAT IS USED AT A GAMING EVENT SHALL BE OPERATED:

(1) BY QUALIFIED MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION OR QUALIFIED MEMBERS OF OTHER ORGANIZATIONS ALLOWED TO OPERATE GAMING DEVICES UNDER THIS SECTION; AND

(2) WITHOUT THE ASSISTANCE OF PROFESSIONAL GAMING DEVICE OPERATORS.

(C) COMPENSATION PROHIBITED.

(1) A PERSON MAY NOT RECEIVE COMPENSATION FROM AN ORGANIZATION FOR MANAGING OR OPERATING A GAMING DEVICE AT A GAMING EVENT.

(2) ANOTHER ORGANIZATION THAT OPERATES A GAMING DEVICE UNDER THIS SUBTITLE MAY RECEIVE COMPENSATION FROM AN ORGANIZATION FOR MANAGING OR OPERATING A GAMING DEVICE AT A GAMING EVENT.

(D) ACCOUNTING REQUIRED.

EACH ORGANIZATION CONDUCTING A GAMING EVENT SHALL SUBMIT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONS AND PERMITS, IN A MANNER DETERMINED BY THE COUNTY, A REPORT UNDER OATH FOR EACH GAMING EVENT THAT PROVIDES:

(1) AN ACCOUNTING OF ALL FUNDS RECEIVED; AND

(2) A LISTING OF THE NAMES, ADDRESSES, AGES, AND DATES OF MEMBERSHIP OF EACH INDIVIDUAL WHO MANAGED OR OPERATED A GAMING DEVICE AT THE GAMING EVENT, INCLUDING A STATEMENT THAT THE INDIVIDUAL IS A QUALIFIED MEMBER OF THE ORGANIZATION.

(E) SCOPE OF SECTION.

THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO: