

13-509. SAME — REGULATIONS.

THE COMMISSIONER MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS REASONABLY NECESSARY TO ADMINISTER § 13-507 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the seventh sentence of former Art. 27, § 260(c)(1).

Defined term: "Commissioner" § 13-501

13-510. UNAUTHORIZED BAZAAR OR RAFFLE.

(A) PROHIBITED.

A PERSON MAY NOT KNOWINGLY CONDUCT OR ATTEMPT TO CONDUCT A BAZAAR OR RAFFLE IN VIOLATION OF §§ 13-503 THROUGH 13-505 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) PENALTY.

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 NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 257(c).

In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to "conduct[ing]" a bazaar or raffle is substituted for the former reference to "operat[ing]" for consistency within this subtitle.

In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to being "guilty of a misdemeanor" is added to state expressly that which was only implied in the former law. In this State, any crime that was not a felony at common law and has not been declared a felony by statute, is considered to be a misdemeanor. See *State v. Canova*, 278 Md. 483, 490 (1976); *Bowser v. State*, 136 Md. 342, 345 (1920); *Dutton v. State*, 123 Md. 373, 378 (1914); and *Williams v. State*, 4 Md. App. 342, 347 (1968).

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

Defined terms: "Person" § 1-101
"Raffle" § 13-501

SUBTITLE 6. BALTIMORE COUNTY.

13-601. "GAMING EVENT" DEFINED.

IN THIS SUBTITLE, "GAMING EVENT" MEANS A CARNIVAL, BAZAAR, OR RAFFLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language added to avoid repetition of the phrase "carnival, bazaar, or raffle" and for consistency within this title.