

BEFORE AN ORGANIZATION MAY CONDUCT BINGO UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, THE ORGANIZATION SHALL OBTAIN A PERMIT FROM THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

(B) QUALIFIED ORGANIZATIONS.

(1) IN THIS SUBSECTION, "QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION" MEANS A BONA FIDE:

- (I) RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION;
- (II) FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION;
- (III) PATRIOTIC ORGANIZATION;
- (IV) EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION;
- (V) CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION; OR
- (VI) VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY.

(2) A QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION LOCATED IN THE COUNTY MAY CONDUCT BINGO IN THE COUNTY TO BENEFIT CHARITY OR TO FURTHER THE PURPOSE OF THE QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION.

(C) PERMIT.

(1) AN APPLICANT FOR A PERMIT SHALL PAY THE FEE THAT THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SET.

(2) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL SET THE PERMIT FEE AT A LEVEL SUFFICIENT TO COVER THE COSTS OF ISSUING THE PERMIT.

(D) LIMITATIONS.

(1) ONLY THE HOLDER OF A PERMIT ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY CONDUCT BINGO AUTHORIZED BY THE PERMIT.

(2) THE HOLDER OF A PERMIT ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY NOT TRANSFER OR ASSIGN THE RIGHT TO CONDUCT BINGO TO ANOTHER PERSON.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 248A(a) through (c).

In subsections (a) and (b)(1) of this section, the former references to a "corporation" are deleted as included in the references to an "organization". Similarly, in subsection (d) of this section, the former references to a "firm, or corporation" are deleted as included in the defined term "person". See § 1-101 of this article.

In subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to "operat[ing]" is deleted in light of the reference to "conduct[ing]". Similarly, in subsections (a) and (d) of this section, the former references to "operate" and "operated" are deleted.

In subsection (d) of this section, the reference to the "holder of a permit