

13-1703. GAMING — ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATIONS.

(A) PERMIT REQUIRED.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY ISSUE A PERMIT TO AN ORGANIZATION SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION TO USE TWO OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING GAMING DEVICES IN CONDUCTING A FUNDRAISER AT WHICH A PRIZE OF MERCHANDISE OR MONEY MAY BE AWARDED:

- (1) A PADDLE WHEEL;
- (2) A WHEEL OF FORTUNE;
- (3) A CHANCE BOOK;
- (4) A CARD GAME;
- (5) A RAFFLE; OR
- (6) ANY OTHER GAMING DEVICE.

(B) EXCEPTION.

UNLESS CONDUCTED AT AN EVENT REQUIRING A PERMIT UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, A RAFFLE IS NOT A MULTIPLE GAMING DEVICE REGULATED UNDER THIS SECTION.

(C) QUALIFIED ORGANIZATIONS.

(1) IN THIS SUBSECTION, "CHARITY" MEANS AN ORGANIZATION, INSTITUTION, ASSOCIATION, SOCIETY, OR CORPORATION THAT IS EXEMPT FROM TAXATION UNDER § 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.

(2) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY ISSUE A PERMIT TO USE MULTIPLE GAMING DEVICES TO:

(I) A BONA FIDE RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION THAT HAS CONDUCTED RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT THE SAME LOCATION IN THE COUNTY FOR AT LEAST 3 YEARS BEFORE APPLYING FOR A PERMIT;

(II) A COUNTY-SUPPORTED OR MUNICIPALLY SUPPORTED VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY OR AN AUXILIARY UNIT WHOSE MEMBERS ARE DIRECTLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY OR AUXILIARY UNIT;

(III) A NATIONALLY CHARTERED VETERANS' ORGANIZATION OR AN AUXILIARY UNIT WHOSE MEMBERS ARE DIRECTLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE VETERANS' ORGANIZATION;

(IV) FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING A FUNDRAISER FOR THE BENEFIT OF A CHARITY LOCATED IN THE COUNTY, A BONA FIDE:

1. FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION;
2. EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION;