## 2002 LAWS OF MARYLAND

- 3. CIVIC ORGANIZATION;
- 4. PATRIOTIC ORGANIZATION; OR
- CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION; OR
- (V) A BONA FIDE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT:
- 1. HAS OPERATED ON A NONPROFIT BASIS IN THE COUNTY FOR AT LEAST 3 YEARS BEFORE APPLYING FOR A PERMIT; AND
- 2. INTENDS TO USE THE MULTIPLE GAMING DEVICES TO RAISE MONEY FOR AN EXCLUSIVELY CHARITABLE, ATHLETIC, OR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED IN THE PERMIT APPLICATION.
  - (D) APPLICATION.

BEFORE ISSUING A PERMIT, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL DETERMINE THAT THE ORGANIZATION SEEKING THE PERMIT:

- $\hbox{ (1)} \quad \hbox{IS ORGANIZED IN AND SERVES THE RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY;} \\ \text{AND} \\$ 
  - (2) MEETS THE CONDITIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE.
  - (E) PERMIT.
- (1) (I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, A PERMIT IS VALID FOR ONE EVENT THAT DOES NOT LAST LONGER THAN 6 HOURS.
- (II) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY ISSUE A PERMIT FOR AN EVENT LONGER THAN 6 HOURS IF THE PERMIT HOLDER DOES NOT SEEK MORE THAN ONE PERMIT IN THE SAME YEAR.
- (2) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY NOT APPROVE A PERMIT FOR GAMING EVENTS TO BE HELD ON PREMISES THAT ARE LICENSED UNDER A CLASS B OR CLASS D ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE.
- (3) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY NOT ISSUE MORE THAN TWO PERMITS TO AN ORGANIZATION IN A SINGLE YEAR.
  - (4) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY:
    - (I) CHARGE A FEE SET BY RESOLUTION FOR EACH PERMIT;
- (II) SET THE NUMBER OF PERMITS THAT MAY BE ISSUED EACH YEAR; AND
- (III) ADOPT REGULATIONS GOVERNING PERMIT APPLICATIONS AND THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS.
  - (F) LIMITATIONS.