

13-1704. RAFFLES.

(A) IN GENERAL.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY ISSUE A RAFFLE PERMIT TO AN ORGANIZATION THAT QUALIFIES FOR A PERMIT UNDER THIS SUBTITLE OR UNDER REGULATIONS THAT THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ADOPT.

(B) DURATION OF PERMIT.

THE HOLDER OF A RAFFLE PERMIT MUST AWARD THE LAST PRIZE IN THE RAFFLE WITHIN 1 YEAR AFTER THE DATE THAT THE PERMIT FOR THE RAFFLE IS ISSUED.

(C) LIMITATION ON NUMBER.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY REGULATE THE NUMBER OF RAFFLE PERMITS THAT AN ORGANIZATION MAY BE ISSUED IN 1 YEAR.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 253(h).

In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to "[t]he holder of a raffle permit" is added to clarify which entity has the obligation to award the prize within 1 year.

Defined terms: "County commissioners" § 13-1701

"Permit" § 13-1701

"Raffle" § 13-1701

13-1705. BINGO.

TO BENEFIT CHARITY IN THE COUNTY OR TO FURTHER THE PURPOSES OF AN ORGANIZATION QUALIFIED TO CONDUCT BINGO UNDER THIS SECTION, AN ORGANIZATION MAY CONDUCT BINGO IF THE ORGANIZATION IS A BONA FIDE:

- (1) RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION;
- (2) FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION;
- (3) WAR VETERANS' ORGANIZATION;
- (4) CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION; OR
- (5) VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY OPERATING IN A COMMUNITY THAT DOES NOT HAVE A PAID FIRE DEPARTMENT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 247(a), as it related to Kent County.

The former reference to "operat[ing]" bingo is deleted as included in the reference to "conduct[ing]" bingo.

In item (4) of this section, the former reference to charitable "corporations" is deleted as included in the reference to a charitable "organization".