

The reference to “[a] qualified organization conducting a raffle” awarding prizes is added for clarity.

The reference to a “money” prize is substituted for the former reference to a “cash” prize for consistency within this title.

The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration of the General Assembly, that the Prince George’s Department of Environmental Resources, which issues raffle permits, interprets the limits of this section to mean a combination of merchandise and cash not exceeding \$5,000.

Defined term: “Qualified organization” § 13-1901

13-1912. CASINO NIGHT.

(A) “CASINO NIGHT”.

IN THIS SECTION:

(1) “CASINO NIGHT” MEANS A BENEFIT PERFORMANCE AT WHICH:

(I) A CARD GAME, WHEEL OF CHANCE, OR ROULETTE IS PLAYED;

AND

(II) MONEY WINNINGS OR TOKENS REDEEMABLE IN MONEY ARE AWARDED AS PRIZES; BUT

(2) “CASINO NIGHT” DOES NOT INCLUDE A BENEFIT PERFORMANCE AT WHICH THE ONLY FORM OF GAMING IS A WHEEL OF FORTUNE, BIG WHEEL, OR OTHER WHEEL OF CHANCE.

(B) PROHIBITED.

(1) THIS SUBTITLE AND SUBTITLE 2 OF THIS TITLE DO NOT AUTHORIZE CASINO NIGHTS IN THE COUNTY.

(2) A PERSON MAY NOT CONDUCT A CASINO NIGHT IN THE COUNTY.

(C) PENALTY.

A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION OR A COUNTY ORDINANCE ENACTED UNDER THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 3 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 OR BOTH.

REVISOR’S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 258B(c).

In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the phrase “[t]his subtitle” is substituted for the former phrase “[s]ubsection (a) or subsection (b) of this section or § 255 of this subheading” to reflect the reorganization of former §§ 255 and 258B in this subtitle.

Subsection (b)(2) of this section is new language added to state that which