

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" § 13-2001

"Permit" § 13-2001

"Raffle" § 13-2001

13-2005. BINGO.

TO BENEFIT CHARITY IN THE COUNTY OR TO FURTHER ITS PURPOSES, AN ENTITY MAY CONDUCT BINGO IF THE ENTITY IS A BONA FIDE:

- (1) RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION;
- (2) FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION;
- (3) CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION; OR
- (4) 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 Queen Anne's County.

This section is restated as an affirmative grant of authority to certain qualified organizations to conduct bingo for clarity.

In the introductory language of this section, the former limitation "[n]othing in this subtitle [sic] shall be construed to make it unlawful" is deleted in light of § 13-101 of this title and the reorganization of material derived from the former "Gaming" subheading of Article 27 in Titles 12 and 13 of this article.

Also in the introductory language of this section, the former reference to the authority to "operate" bingo is deleted as included in the reference to the authority to "conduct" bingo.

In item (3) of this section, the former reference to "corporations" is deleted as included in the reference to an "organization".

13-2006. PROHIBITION; PENALTY.

(A) IN GENERAL.

A PERSON WHO VIOLATES A PROVISION OF § 13-2002, § 13-2003, OR § 13-2004 OF THIS SUBTITLE IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH.

(B) SEPARATE VIOLATION.

EACH DAY THAT A PERSON VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS A SEPARATE VIOLATION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 251C(j).