

(B) SLOT MACHINES.

THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT AUTHORIZE GAMBLING USING A SLOT MACHINE OR A COIN MACHINE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) of this section is new language added to clarify the scope of this subtitle.

Subsection (b) of this section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 256(g).

In subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to a "type of" machine is deleted as surplusage.

13-2503. GAMING — IN GENERAL.

(A) LICENSE REQUIRED.

THE SHERIFF MAY ISSUE A LICENSE TO AN ORGANIZATION LISTED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION TO CONDUCT A GAME THAT USES ANY OF THE FOLLOWING DEVICES TO AWARD PRIZES OF MERCHANDISE OR MONEY:

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

(B) QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION.

TO QUALIFY FOR A LICENSE UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, AN ORGANIZATION SHALL BE:

(1) A BONA FIDE RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION THAT HAS CONDUCTED RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT A FIXED LOCATION IN THE COUNTY FOR AT LEAST 5 YEARS BEFORE THE ORGANIZATION APPLIES FOR A LICENSE;

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

(3) AN ORGANIZATION THAT HAS BEEN LOCATED IN THE COUNTY FOR AT LEAST 5 YEARS BEFORE IT APPLIES FOR A LICENSE AND IS:

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

(II) A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT IS EXEMPT FROM TAXATION UNDER § 501(C)(3) OR (4) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE;