

"RAFFLE" MEANS A LOTTERY USING PAPER CHANCES IN WHICH PRIZES ARE WON BY PERSONS WHO BUY CHANCES IN THE LOTTERY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 27, § 251B(a)(1)(iii).

No changes are made.

The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration of the General Assembly, that the reference to "paper" chances may be overly specific.

Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

#### 13-2620. EFFECT OF PART.

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

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

#### 13-2621. GAMING PERMITS.

##### (A) QUALIFIED ORGANIZATIONS.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY ISSUE A PERMIT TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS TO CONDUCT A FUNDRAISER AT WHICH MERCHANDISE OR MONEY PRIZES MAY BE AWARDED BY GAMING DEVICES:

(1) A BONA FIDE RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION THAT HAS CONDUCTED RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT THE SAME LOCATION IN THE COUNTY FOR AT LEAST 3 YEARS BEFORE APPLYING FOR A PERMIT;

(2) A VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY THAT IS SUPPORTED BY THE COUNTY OR A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION IN THE COUNTY OR AN AUXILIARY UNIT WHOSE MEMBERS ARE DIRECTLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY OR AUXILIARY UNIT;

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

(4) A BONA FIDE NONPROFIT FRATERNAL, EDUCATIONAL, CIVIC, PATRIOTIC, OR CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION THAT INTENDS TO CONDUCT A FUNDRAISER FOR THE BENEFIT OF A CHARITY LOCATED IN THE COUNTY; OR

(5) A BONA FIDE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT:

(I) INTENDS TO RAISE MONEY FOR AN EXCLUSIVELY CHARITABLE, ATHLETIC, OR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE THAT IS SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED IN THE PERMIT APPLICATION; AND

(II) HAS OPERATED AS A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION IN THE COUNTY FOR AT LEAST 3 YEARS BEFORE APPLYING FOR A PERMIT.