

lawful to award prizes to any individual in merchandise up to \$5.00 in any one game. At such carnival, bazaar, raffle or game, it shall be lawful to award prizes to any individual in merchandise in a raffle by means of chance books, but there shall be only one major prize in any such raffle and no organization shall have more than one such raffle or receive the proceeds from more than one such raffle in any one year in which the major prize is valued at \$500.00 or more and no organization shall have more than five raffles or receive the proceeds from more than five raffles in one year in which the major prize is valued at less than \$500.00. Before any such carnival, bazaar, raffle or game be operated such group shall first obtain a permit from the Sheriff of Frederick County, which permit shall provide that such carnival, bazaar, raffle or game shall be managed and operated only by members of such group and such permit shall not be transferable.

Before the Sheriff of Frederick County shall issue a permit to any such organizations, it shall be his duty to ascertain the character of the organization on whose behalf the application is made to determine if such application comes within the provisions of this section. The application and the action taken thereon by the Sheriff of Frederick County shall be a public record. Such permit shall not authorize the operation of any such carnival, bazaar, raffle or game on the Sabbath Day, commonly called Sunday.

Any person, association or corporation knowingly operating or attempting to operate a carnival, bazaar, raffle, or game as authorized by this section in violation thereof, shall upon conviction thereof, be subject to a fine not exceeding \$1,000.00, or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both in the discretion of the court.】

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(A) IN THIS SECTION, THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(1) "BOARD" MEANS THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF FREDERICK COUNTY.

(2) "COUNTY" MEANS FREDERICK COUNTY.

(3) "COUNTY AGENCY" MEANS THE AGENCY CHOSEN BY THE BOARD TO ISSUE PERMITS UNDER THIS SECTION.

(4) "GAMING EVENT" INCLUDES A BAZAAR, CARNIVAL, ~~CASINO NIGHT~~, RAFFLE, TIP JAR, PUNCHBOARD, AND OTHER SIMILAR GAMES OF CHANCE.

(B) (1) A BONA FIDE RELIGIOUS, FRATERNAL, CIVIC, WAR VETERANS', HOSPITAL, AMATEUR ATHLETIC, PATRIOTIC, EDUCATIONAL, OR CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION, OR A COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIRE, RESCUE, OR AMBULANCE COMPANY OR ITS AUXILIARY MAY HOLD A GAMING EVENT FOR ITS OWN BENEFIT.

(2) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION, AN INDIVIDUAL MAY NOT BENEFIT FINANCIALLY FROM A GAMING EVENT.