

which all playing members are less than eighteen years of age, or charitable organization or corporation in Baltimore City to conduct or hold a carnival, bazaar or raffle for the benefit of any such religious, fraternal, civic, veterans' hospital, amateur athletic or charitable organization or corporation, provided that no individual or group of individuals shall benefit financially from the holding of any such bazaar, carnival or raffle or shall receive or be paid any of the proceeds from any such carnival, bazaar or raffle, for personal use or benefit.

(2) At such carnival, bazaar or raffle, it shall be lawful to award prizes to any individual in merchandise and cash in any amount in Baltimore City in any one game or spin by such devices as are commonly designated as paddle wheels or wheels of fortune OR IN ANY RACE OR RACES DISPLAYED IN A FILM OF A HORSE RACE.

(3) In Baltimore City it shall be lawful to award prizes in merchandise and cash up to any amount, but no organizations in Baltimore City may conduct more than 12 raffles in any calendar year.

(4) As used herein, the word "raffle" shall mean one or more drawings from a single series of chances sold by means of chance books.

(5) Before any such carnival, bazaar or raffle shall be operated, such group, organization or corporation shall first obtain from the police commissioner of Baltimore City a permit, which permit shall provide that such carnival, bazaar or raffle shall be managed and operated only by members of such group, organization or corporation personally and such permit shall not be transferable.

(6) Only those bona fide religious, fraternal, civic, veterans' hospital, amateur athletic or charitable organizations or corporations shall be eligible for a permit which spend the greater part of their funds for fraternal, civic, veterans' hospital, amateur athletic or charitable purposes in Baltimore City, if the raffle, carnival, or bazaar is to be held there.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1990.

Approved May 2, 1990.

CHAPTER 403

(Senate Bill 365)

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – ~~Religious~~ Charitable and Other Organizations – ~~Gaming Events~~
Carnivals, Bazaars, and Raffles**

FOR the purpose of authorizing in Baltimore City certain ~~religious organizations to~~