

(1) Benefit financially from the holding of any such bazaar, carnival or raffle; or

(2) Receive or be paid any of the proceeds from any such carnival, bazaar or raffle for personal use or benefit;

(3) However, a volunteer fire company or bona fide fraternal, civic, war veterans, religious, or charitable organization, or corporation may contract by fee or percentage for professional services in the operation of any carnival, raffle, or bazaar.

(b) At such carnival, bazaar or raffle, it shall be lawful to award prizes by such devices as are commonly designated as paddle wheels, wheels of fortune, chance books or bingo, provided, that before any such carnival, bazaar or raffle shall be operated, such group, organization or corporation shall first obtain from the County Commissioners of Howard County 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.

(c) The County Commissioners of Howard County are authorized to adopt and from time to time amend regulations governing the issuance of such raffle permits, and:

(1) To charge a reasonable fee not to exceed the sum of \$25.00 for each raffle permit;

(2) To require the filing of a statement under oath at the conclusion of each raffle, carnival or bazaar to be filed by the organization to whom said permit has been issued;

(3) To regulate the number of permits which may be issued to a particular organization within the period of each fiscal year;

(4) To provide for the basis for refusal of a permit to any organization which has violated the terms of this section or of the regulations adopted pursuant to it for a period of 1 year; and

(5) To provide the means for the determination of whether or not a group, organization or corporation is qualified to obtain a permit under the provisions of this section.

(d) Any person, association or corporation knowingly operating or attempting to operate a carnival, bazaar or raffle as authorized by this section in violation thereof, shall upon conviction, be subject to a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or imprisonment for not more than 1 year or both in the discretion of the court.]