

- (14)--Queen-Anne's-County,
 (15)--St.-Mary's-County,
 (16)--Somerset-County,
 (17)--Talbot-County,--{and}
 (18)--Washington-County,--AND
 (19)--WICOMICO-COUNTY.

(b)-(1)--This-subtitle-may--not--be--construed--to--make--it unlawful--for--any-volunteer-fire-company-or-bona-fide-fraternal, civic, war-veterans', religious--or--charitable--organization--or corporation--to-conduct-or-held-a-carnival, bazaar, or raffle-for the-exclusive-benefit-of--any--such--volunteer--fire--company--or fraternal,---civic,---war---veterans',---religious--or--charitable organization--or--corporation,--if--no--individual--or--group--of individuals--benefits-financially-from-the-holding-of-any-bazaar, carnival,--or-affle-or-receives-or-is-paid-any--of--the--proceeds from--any--carnival,--bazaar,--or--affle,--for--personal--use--or benefit.

(2)--The-organization-or-corporation-may-award--prizes in-cash--or--in--merchandise--by--such-devices--as-are-commonly designated-as-paddle-wheels, wheels--of--fortune,--chance--books, bingo,--or-any-other-gaming-device.

(3)--However,--carnivals,--bazaars,--or-raffles-shall-be managed-by-the-members-of-such-group,--organization-or-corporation personally-through-its-members.--In-Carroll--County--the--use--of paddle--wheels--shall--be-subject-to-the-restrictions-of-§-258-of this-article.

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(a) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this subtitle, the Sheriff of Wicomico County shall be authorized to issue licenses to conduct games of bingo, raffles, BAZAARS, and [fire company] carnivals, at which [carnivals] it shall be lawful to award prizes IN CASH OR MERCHANDISE by such devices as are commonly designated as paddle wheels, wheels of fortune, chance books, [or] bingo, OR ANY OTHER GAMING DEVICE.

Organizations eligible for licenses as aforesaid are listed as follows:

(1) A tax-supported volunteer fire company or auxiliary unit of which the members thereof are directly associated with such fire company. Tax-supported volunteer fire companies shall be eligible for all types of licenses hereunder, including specifically a carnival license, at which only one wheel for cash prizes is authorized.