

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

261C.

(a) Notwithstanding IN BALTIMORE CITY, NOTWITHSTANDING any other provisions of this article, any bona fide politically partisan organization ~~OR--POLITICAL--COMMITTEE~~ as defined in Article 33 of this Code may conduct fund raising affairs at which merchandise or cash prizes may be awarded in any one game or spin by such devices commonly known as paddle wheels or wheels of fortune ~~in-Baltimore-City AND-IN-BALTIMORE-COUNTY.~~

(b) The amount of any merchandise or cash prize award may not exceed the amount otherwise permitted in Baltimore City ~~OR BALTIMORE-COUNTY.~~

261C-1.

(A) IN BALTIMORE COUNTY, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE, ANY BONA FIDE POLITICALLY PARTISAN ORGANIZATION OR POLITICAL COMMITTEE AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE 33 OF THE CODE MAY CONDUCT FUND-RAISING AFFAIRS AT WHICH MERCHANDISE OR CASH PRIZES MAY BE AWARDED IN ANY ONE GAME OR SPIN BY SUCH DEVICES COMMONLY KNOWN AS PADDLE WHEELS OR WHEELS OF FORTUNE.

(B) THE AMOUNT OF ANY MERCHANDISE OR CASH PRIZE AWARD MAY NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT OTHERWISE PERMITTED IN BALTIMORE COUNTY.

Article 33 - Election Code

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(a) As used in this article the following terms shall have the meanings indicated unless a contrary meaning is clearly intended from the context in which the term appears:

(12) "Partisan organization" means any combination of two or more persons formed for the purpose of assisting the promotion of the success or defeat of any candidate, political party, principle or proposition to be submitted to a vote at any election.

(14) "Political committee" means any combination of two or more persons appointed by a candidate or any other person or formed in any other manner which assists or attempts to assist in any manner the promotion of the success or defeat of any candidate, candidates, political party, principle or proposition submitted to a vote at any election.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of