

(4) In Carroll County [the use of paddle wheels], ANY BAZAAR, CARNIVAL, RAFFLE, OR GAME OF BINGO shall be subject to the restrictions of § 258 of this article.

258.

(a) Nothing in this subtitle may be construed to make it unlawful for any bona fide religious, fraternal, civic, war veterans', hospital, amateur athletic or charitable organization or volunteer fire company of Carroll County to conduct or hold a carnival, bazaar, raffle, or game of bingo or other game of entertainment for the benefit of any religious, fraternal, civic, war veterans', hospital, amateur athletic or charitable organization or volunteer fire company, or corporation, provided that no individual or group of individuals shall benefit financially from the holding of any such bazaar, carnival, raffle, or game or shall receive or be paid any of the proceeds from any such carnival, bazaar, raffle or game for personal use or benefit. At the carnival, bazaar or game, it is lawful to award prizes to any individual in CASH OR merchandise up to [\$5.00] \$100 in any one game. At the carnival, bazaar, raffle or game, it is lawful to award prizes to any individual in CASH OR merchandise in a raffle by means of chance books, but there shall be only one major prize in any raffle and no organization shall have more than one raffle or participate in more than one raffle in any one year in which the major prize is valued at \$500 or more and no organization shall have more than five raffles or participate in more than five raffles in one year in which the major prize is valued at less than \$500. Before any carnival, bazaar, raffle or game be operated such group shall first obtain a permit from the County Commissioners of Carroll County, which permit shall provide that the carnival, bazaar, raffle or game shall be managed and operated only by members of group and the permit may not be transferable.

~~SECTION 2.--AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1989.~~

(B) (1) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, CARD GAMES, DICE GAMES, ROULETTE, AND ANY EVENTS COMMONLY KNOWN AS CASINO NIGHTS ARE PROHIBITED.

(2) AN ORGANIZATION OR CORPORATION DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION MAY AWARD PRIZES IN CASH OR MERCHANDISE BY GAMING DEVICES OTHER THAN CARD GAMES, DICE GAMES, OR ROULETTE.

[(b)] (C) Before the County Commissioners of Carroll County shall issue a permit to any organizations, it is their duty to ascertain the character of the organization on whose behalf the application is made to determine if the application comes within the provisions of this section. The application and the action