

HOUSE BILL 147

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CF SB 165

By: **Frederick County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: January 26, 2011

Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Frederick County – Raffles**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of County Commissioners for Frederick
4 County to determine the number of raffles that certain organizations in
5 Frederick County may conduct in a calendar year; and generally relating to
6 raffles in Frederick County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
8 Article – Criminal Law
9 Section 13–1304(a) and (b)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2002 Volume and 2010 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article – Criminal Law
14 Section 13–1304(f)(2)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2002 Volume and 2010 Supplement)

17 BY adding to
18 Article – Criminal Law
19 Section 13–1304(f)(4)
20 Annotated Code of Maryland
21 (2002 Volume and 2010 Supplement)

22 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
23 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

24 **Article – Criminal Law**

25 13–1304.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (a) Before an organization listed in subsection (b) of this section may conduct
2 a gaming event, the organization shall obtain a permit from the county agency that
3 the county commissioners designate.

4 (b) An organization may conduct a gaming event for its own benefit if the
5 organization is:

6 (1) a bona fide:

7 (i) religious organization;

8 (ii) fraternal organization;

9 (iii) civic organization;

10 (iv) war veterans' organization;

11 (v) hospital;

12 (vi) amateur athletic organization;

13 (vii) patriotic organization;

14 (viii) educational organization; or

15 (ix) charitable organization;

16 (2) a Frederick County volunteer:

17 (i) fire company;

18 (ii) rescue company; or

19 (iii) ambulance company; or

20 (3) an auxiliary for a Frederick County volunteer:

21 (i) fire company;

22 (ii) rescue company; or

23 (iii) ambulance company.

24 (f) (2) During each calendar year, the holder of a gaming event, including
25 a raffle for which the prize drawings are held on a single day, may not hold or receive
26 the proceeds from[:

1 (i)] more than one gaming event in which the major prize has a
2 value of more than \$5,000[; and

3 (ii) more than five raffles for which the prize drawings are held
4 on a single day and in which the major prize has a value of \$5,000 or less].

5 **(4) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY DETERMINE THE**
6 **NUMBER OF RAFFLES THAT AN ORGANIZATION MAY CONDUCT IN 1 CALENDAR**
7 **YEAR.**

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
9 October 1, 2011.