

# HOUSE BILL 414

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By: **Frederick County Delegation**

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Frederick County – Gaming Permits**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing in Frederick County a certain limitation on the number  
4 of certain raffles that may be held on a single day; authorizing the Board of  
5 County Commissioners of Frederick County to determine the number of permits  
6 to conduct a raffle that certain organizations in Frederick County may receive  
7 in a calendar year; and generally relating to raffles in Frederick County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
9 Article – Criminal Law  
10 Section 13–1304(a) and (b)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
14 Article – Criminal Law  
15 Section 13–1304(f)(2)  
16 Annotated Code of Maryland  
17 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

18 BY adding to  
19 Article – Criminal Law  
20 Section 13–1304(f)(4)  
21 Annotated Code of Maryland  
22 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



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

3 **Article – Criminal Law**

4 13–1304.

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

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

- 10 (1) a bona fide:
- 11 (i) religious organization;
  - 12 (ii) fraternal organization;
  - 13 (iii) civic organization;
  - 14 (iv) war veterans' organization;
  - 15 (v) hospital;
  - 16 (vi) amateur athletic organization;
  - 17 (vii) patriotic organization;
  - 18 (viii) educational organization; or
  - 19 (ix) charitable organization;
- 20 (2) a Frederick County volunteer:
- 21 (i) fire company;
  - 22 (ii) rescue company; or
  - 23 (iii) ambulance company; or
- 24 (3) an auxiliary for a Frederick County volunteer:
- 25 (i) fire company;

1 (ii) rescue company; or

2 (iii) ambulance company.

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

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

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

10 (4) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY REGULATE THE NUMBER  
11 OF PERMITS TO CONDUCT A RAFFLE THAT AN ORGANIZATION MAY RECEIVE IN 1  
12 CALENDAR YEAR.

13 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
14 October 1, 2013.

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.