

## Article - Criminal Law

§12-101.

- (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (b) “Candidate” has the meaning stated in § 1-101 of the Election Law Article.
- (c) (1) “Credit” means payment by a credit card or promissory note.  
(2) “Credit” includes selling or pledging personal property in exchange for cash or tokens.
- (d) (1) “Gaming device” means:
  - (i) a gaming table, except a billiard table, at which a game of chance is played for money or any other thing or consideration of value; or
  - (ii) a game or device at which money or any other thing or consideration of value is bet, wagered, or gambled.(2) “Gaming device” includes a paddle wheel, wheel of fortune, chance book, and bingo.
- (e) “Gaming event” means:
  - (1) a bingo game;
  - (2) a carnival;
  - (3) a bazaar;
  - (4) a raffle;
  - (5) a benefit performance; or
  - (6) any other event at which a gaming device is operated.
- (f) “Organization” includes:
  - (1) a fraternal, religious, civic, patriotic, educational, or charitable organization;
  - (2) a volunteer fire company, rescue squad, or auxiliary unit;
  - (3) a veterans’ organization or club;
  - (4) a bona fide nonprofit organization that is raising money for an exclusively charitable, athletic, or educational purpose; or

(5) any organization that is authorized to conduct a gaming event under Subtitle 1 or 2 of this title or Title 13 of this article.

(g) “Political committee” has the meaning stated in § 1-101 of the Election Law Article.

(h) “Token” means a poker chip, bingo chip, or other device commonly used instead of money in the playing of a gaming device.