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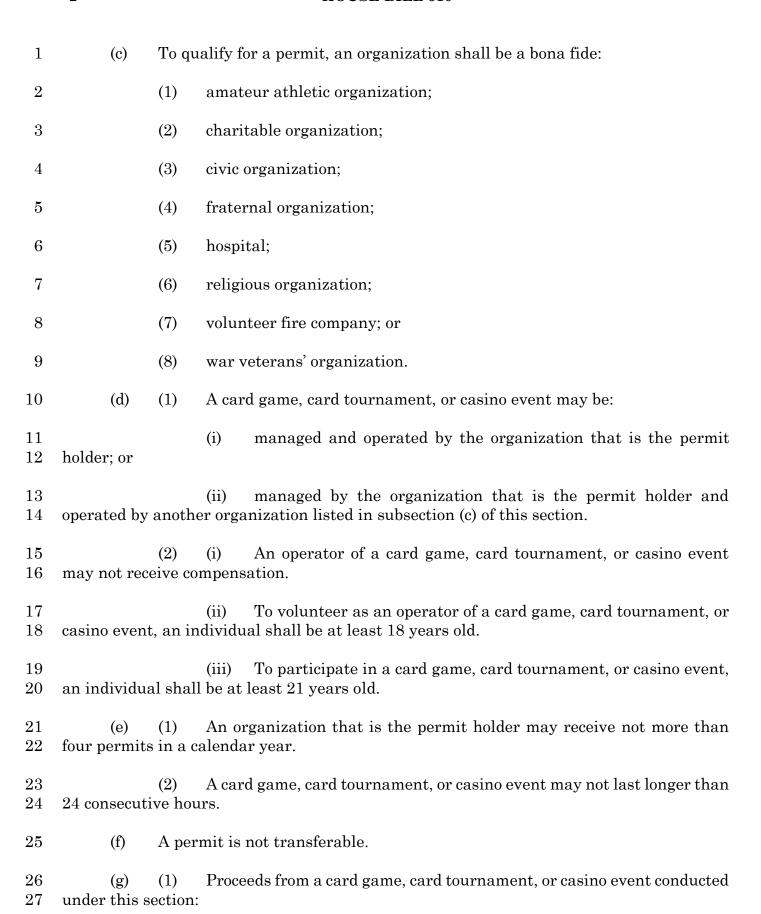
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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning 2 Carroll County - Gaming - Repeal of Sunday Prohibition 3 FOR the purpose of repealing the provision of law prohibiting in Carroll County the issuance of a permit authorizing the operation of a card game, card tournament, or 4 5 casino event after a certain hour on Sunday; and generally relating to gaming in 6 Carroll County. 7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, 8 Article – Criminal Law 9 Section 13–906.1 10 Annotated Code of Maryland 11 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement) 12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND. 13 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: 14 Article - Criminal Law 15 13-906.1. 16 In this section the following words have the meanings indicated. (a) (1) 17 "Casino event" includes the play of card games, dice games, and (2) 18 roulette. "Permit" means a permit to conduct a card game, card tournament, or 19 (3)20 casino event. 21 Before an organization may conduct a card game, card tournament, or casino 22 event, the organization shall obtain a permit from the Board of County Commissioners for 23 Carroll County.





1 shall be used to benefit a charity or to further the purpose of the (i) 2permit holder; and 3 except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, may not (ii) be used for the financial benefit or the personal use of an individual or a group of 4 individuals. 5 6 On approval of the Board of County Commissioners for Carroll County, (2)7 proceeds may be used to benefit a family with medical needs. 8 (h) A permit may not authorize the operation of a card game, card tournament, 9 or casino event after 1 a.m. on Sunday. 10 (i) An organization that is the permit holder may charge only a preset 11 entrance fee for a card game, card tournament, or casino event. 12 Participants in a card game, card tournament, or casino event shall 13 receive tokens for wagering in exchange for the entrance fee. 14 A participant may purchase additional tokens, at a total cost not 15 exceeding 100% of the entrance fee, during a card game, card tournament, or casino event. 16 An organization that is the permit holder may not allow cash to be used **(4)** 17 for wagering. 18 [(j)] **(I)** An organization that is the permit holder may not exchange tokens 19 used in wagering for: 20 an item of merchandise that is worth more than \$10,000; (1) 21(2)money; or 22an item of merchandise having a value that is different from the fair (3) market retail value of the item of merchandise that was received for the tokens. 2324Within 60 days after holding a card game, card tournament, or casino 25event, the organization that is the permit holder shall submit to the Board of County 26 Commissioners for Carroll County: 27 (1) a financial report that lists the receipts and expenditures for the card 28game, card tournament, or casino event; and 29 the name, address, and Social Security number of a participant that is (2)30 declared the winner at a card game, card tournament, or casino event of a prize for which 31 issuance of Internal Revenue Service Form W-2G or a substantially equivalent form is

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required.

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- [(l)] (K) In addition to being subject to § 13–909 of this subtitle, an organization that is found to have violated this section is ineligible to receive a permit under this section for a period of 5 years.
- 4 [(m)] (L) The Board of County Commissioners for Carroll County may adopt regulations to carry out this section, including regulations to govern:
  - (1) the issuing of permits;
- 7 (2) permit fees; and
- 8 (3) the conduct and management of a card game, card tournament, or 9 casino event in a manner to prevent fraud and protect the public.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2018.