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FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE
Enrolled - Revised

Senate Bill 258

(Carroll County Senators)

Budget and Taxation

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Carroll County - Gaming Events - Repeal of Sunday Prohibition

This bill repeals the prohibition in Carroll County against issuing a permit to conduct a carnival, bazaar, raffle, or other game of entertainment after 1:00 a.m. on Sunday. **The bill takes effect June 1, 2019.**

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill only affects local government operations.

Local Effect: Allowing a permit holder to conduct a carnival, bazaar, raffle, or other game of entertainment after 1:00 a.m. on Sunday does not materially affect Carroll County's finances.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: The Carroll County Board of County Commissioners may issue a permit to conduct a carnival, bazaar, raffle, or other game of entertainment to a bona fide hospital; volunteer fire company; or a religious, fraternal, civic, war veterans', amateur athletic, or charitable organization. These gaming events are prohibited after 1:00 a.m. on a Sunday. Among other requirements, proceeds from an event may be used only to benefit a qualified organization and may not personally benefit an individual or group of individuals.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: HB 575 (Carroll County Delegation) - Ways and Means.

Information Source(s): Carroll County; Comptroller's Office; Maryland State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency; Department of Legislative Services

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