HOUSE BILL 945

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By: **Delegates Shoemaker and Rose** Introduced and read first time: February 10, 2022 Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

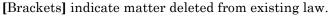
1 AN ACT concerning

2	Carroll County – Multi–Drawing Raffles
$3 \\ 4 \\ 5$	FOR the purpose of altering the number of weekly drawings allowed in a multi–drawing raffle that certain organizations in Carroll County may conduct; repealing a certain limitation on the value of the major prize in a multi–drawing raffle; and generally
5 6	relating to raffles in Carroll County.
$\overline{7}$	BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
8	Article – Criminal Law
9	Section 13–903(b) and 13–904(a)(1) and (2)
10	Annotated Code of Maryland
11	(2021 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

- 12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 13 Article Criminal Law
- 14 Section 13–904(c)(3)
- 15 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 16 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)
- SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

19	Article – Criminal Law					
20	13–903.					
21	(b)	To conduct bingo or a gaming event an organization must be a bona fide:				
22		(1) religious organization;				
23		(2) fraternal organization;				

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.





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1		(3)	civic organization;		
2		(4)	war veterans' organization;		
3		(5)	hospital;		
4		(6)	amateur athletic organization;		
5		(7)	charitable organization; or		
6		(8)	volunteer fire company.		
7	13–904.				
8	(a)	(1)	In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.		
9 10	on more tha	(2) an 1 da	"Multi–drawing raffle" means a raffle for which the drawings are held ay.		
11	(c)	(3)	An organization listed in § 13–903 of this subtitle may not hold:		
12 13	OR		(i) more than [30] 52 weekly drawings in a multi-drawing raffle;		
14			(ii) more than two multi–drawing raffles during a year[; or		
$\begin{array}{c} 15\\ 16\end{array}$	than \$1,100)].	(iii) a multi-drawing raffle in which the major prize is worth more		
17 18	SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2022				

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18 October 1, 2022.

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