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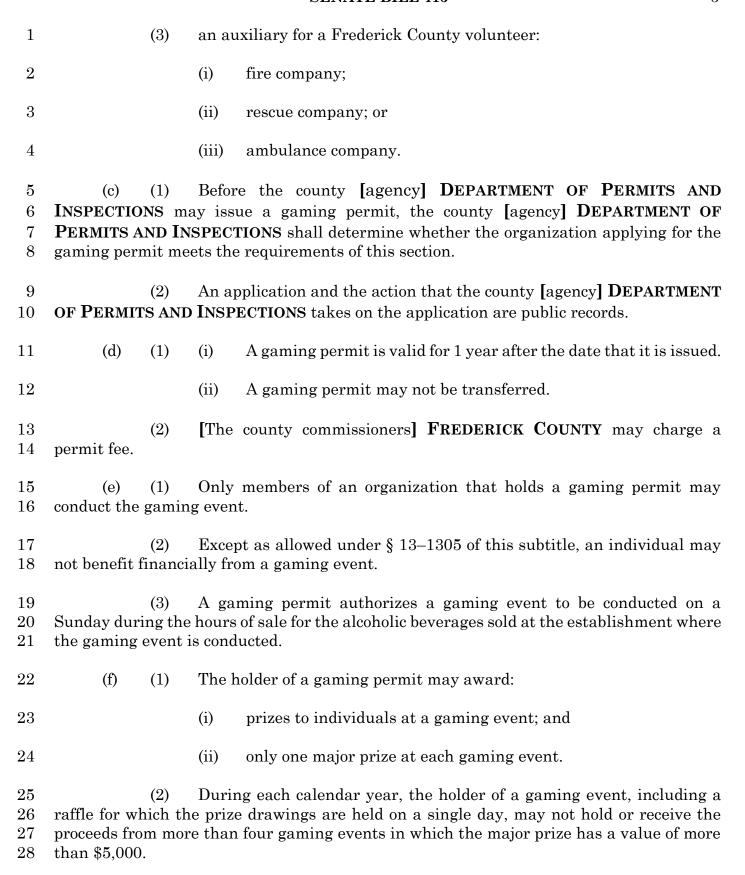
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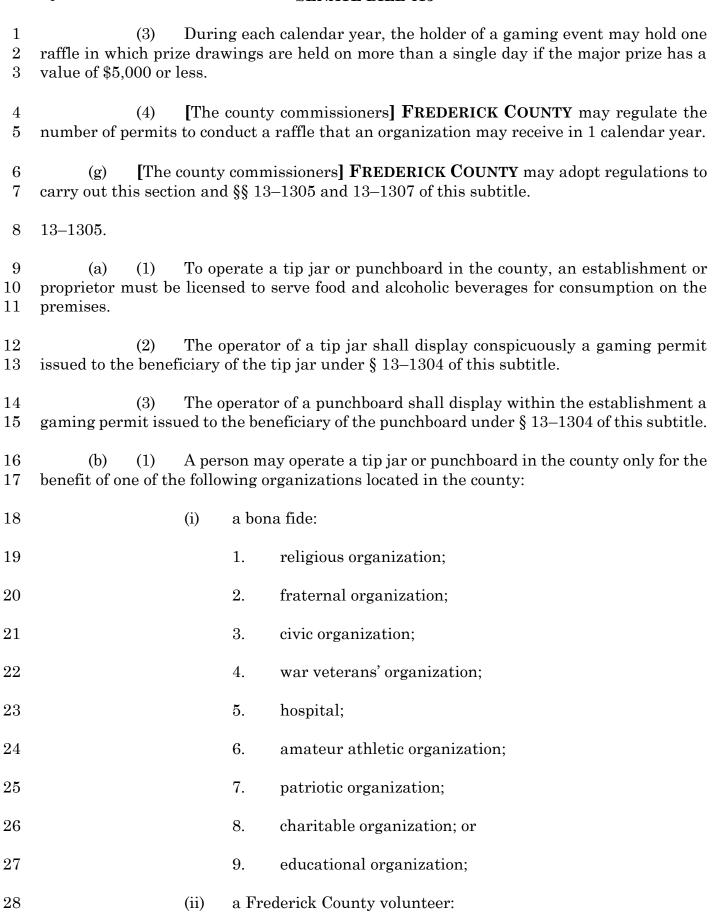
A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning 2 Frederick County - Local Gaming and Authorization for Electronic Tip Jar 3 **Dispensers** 4 FOR the purpose of authorizing, subject to certain provisions of law, a person that operates 5 a tip jar in Frederick County to operate a certain electronic tip jar dispenser; altering 6 certain obsolete language in provisions of law governing gaming in Frederick 7 County; and generally relating to gaming and electronic tip jar dispensers in 8 Frederick County. 9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, 10 Article - Criminal Law 11 Section 13–1301, 13–1304, 13–1305, and 13–1306(a) 12 Annotated Code of Maryland (2021 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement) 13 14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, 15 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: Article - Criminal Law 16 17 13-1301. In this subtitle[, "gaming event"] THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE 18 (A) MEANINGS INDICATED. 19 "GAMING EVENT" includes: 20 (B) 21(1)a bazaar; 22 (2) a carnival;



1		(3)	a raff	le;				
2		(4)	a tip jar; and					
3		(5)	a pun	punchboard.				
4 5	(C) "TIP JAR" INCLUDES AN ELECTRONIC TIP JAR DISPENSER THAT DOES NOT CONNECT TO THE INTERNET OR TO A SERVER.							
6	13–1304.							
7 8 9	(a) Before an organization listed in subsection (b) of this section may conduct a gaming event, the organization shall obtain a permit from the county [agency that the county commissioners designate] DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND INSPECTIONS .							
10 11	(b) An organization may conduct a gaming event for its own benefit if the organization is:							
12		(1)	a bon	a fide:				
13			(i)	religious organization;				
14			(ii)	fraternal organization;				
15			(iii)	civic organization;				
16			(iv)	war veterans' organization;				
17			(v)	hospital;				
18			(vi)	amateur athletic organization;				
19			(vii)	patriotic organization;				
20			(viii)	educational organization; or				
21			(ix)	charitable organization;				
22		(2)	a Frederick County volunteer:					
23			(i)	fire company;				
24			(ii)	rescue company; or				
25			(iii)	ambulance company; or				





1			1.	fire company;			
2			2.	rescue company; or			
3			3.	ambulance company; or			
4		(iii)	an au	xiliary of a Frederick County volunteer:			
5			1.	fire company;			
6			2.	rescue company; or			
7			3.	ambulance company.			
8 9	(2) The beneficiary of a tip jar may not hold more than three permits to operate tip jars or punchboards outside of the beneficiary's premises.						
10 11 12	(c) (1) The beneficiary of a tip jar or punchboard must receive at least 70% of the gross proceeds of the tip jar or punchboard after paying winning players and reimbursing the operator for operating expenses.						
13 14	(2) the county agen		_	p jar or punchboard operated, the operator shall submit to the gaming permit monthly reports detailing:			
15		(i)	gross	proceeds;			
16		(ii)	prizes	3;			
17		(iii)	exper	ases; and			
18		(iv)	the a	mount paid to the beneficiary.			
19	(d) The	e tip jar o	or punc	chboard shall be purchased from a distributor that:			
20	(1)	has a	n office	e in the State;			
21 22	(2) is licensed by the county [agency that issues gaming event permits] DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND INSPECTIONS; and						
23	(3)	keeps	s the re	cords that Frederick County requires.			
24 25 26 27	(e) A person who keeps records about tip jars or punchboards shall make those records available for inspection and copying by a law enforcement unit or by the county [agency that issues the gaming event permit] DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND INSPECTIONS .						

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- 1 (a) A person authorized to conduct bingo under this subtitle shall obtain a bingo permit from the county [agency that issues a bingo permit] **DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS** 3 **AND INSPECTIONS**.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July $5\,$ 1, 2024.