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C7 SB 165/11 – B&T

By: Senators Brinkley and Young

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

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Frederick County – Raffles

FOR the purpose of repealing in Frederick County a certain limitation on the number
of certain raffles that may be held on a single day; authorizing the Board of
County Commissioners of Frederick County to determine the number of permits
to conduct a raffle that certain organizations in Frederick County may receive
in a calendar year; and generally relating to raffles in Frederick County.

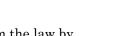
- 8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
- 9 Article Criminal Law
- 10 Section 13–1304(a) and (b)
- 11 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 12 (2002 Volume and 2011 Supplement)
- 13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 14 Article Criminal Law
- 15 Section 13–1304(f)(2)
- 16 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 17 (2002 Volume and 2011 Supplement)
- 18 BY adding to
- 19 Article Criminal Law
- 20 Section 13–1304(f)(4)
- 21 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 22 (2002 Volume and 2011 Supplement)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

<u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments to bill.

Strike out indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.





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$\frac{1}{2}$	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:		
3	Article – Criminal Law		
4	13–1304.		
5 6 7	(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.		
8 9	(b) An organization may conduct a gaming event for its own benefit if the organization is:		
10	(1)	a bon	a fide:
11		(i)	religious organization;
12		(ii)	fraternal organization;
13		(iii)	civic organization;
14		(iv)	war veterans' organization;
15		(v)	hospital;
16		(vi)	amateur athletic organization;
17		(vii)	patriotic organization;
18		(viii)	educational organization; or
19		(ix)	charitable organization;
20	(2)	a Fre	derick County volunteer:
21		(i)	fire company;
22		(ii)	rescue company; or
23		(iii)	ambulance company; or
24	(3)	an au	exiliary for a Frederick County volunteer:
25		(i)	fire company;

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1	(ii) rescue company; or		
2	(iii) ambulance company.		
$egin{array}{c} 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{array}$	(f) (2) During each calendar year, the holder of a gaming event, including a raffle for which the prize drawings are held on a single day, may not hold or receive the proceeds from [:		
$6 \\ 7$	(i)] more than one gaming event in which the major prize has a value of more than \$5,000[; and		
8 9	(ii) more than five raffles for which the prize drawings are held on a single day and in which the major prize has a value of \$5,000 or less].		
$10 \\ 11 \\ 12$	(4) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY REGULATE THE NUMBER OF PERMITS TO CONDUCT A RAFFLE THAT AN ORGANIZATION MAY RECEIVE IN 1 CALENDAR YEAR.		
13 14	SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2012.		

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.