

**Department of Legislative Services**  
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2019 Session

**FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE**  
**Third Reader - Revised**

House Bill 575  
Ways and Means

(Carroll County Delegation)

Budget and Taxation

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**Carroll County - Gaming Events - Repeal of Sunday Prohibition**

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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.**

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**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.

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**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.

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**Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** SB 258 (Carroll County Senators) - Budget and Taxation.

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

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