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Amendment

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Offered by:
REP. CARUSO, 126th Dist.

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"AN ACT CONCERNING THE GAMING POLICY BOARD."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 7-172 of the general statutes, as amended by
4 section 1 of public act 03-60, is repealed and the following is
5 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

6 No bazaar or raffle may be promoted, operated or conducted in any
7 municipality after the adoption of the provisions of sections 7-170 to 7-
8 186, inclusive, unless it is sponsored and conducted exclusively by (1)
9 an officially recognized organization or association of veterans of any
10 war in which the United States has been engaged, (2) a church or
11 religious organization, (3) a civic or service club, (4) a fraternal or
12 fraternal benefit society, (5) an educational or charitable organization,
13 (6) an officially recognized volunteer fire company, (7) a political party
14 or town committee thereof, [or] (8) a municipality acting through a
15 committee designated to conduct a celebration of the municipality's

16 founding on its hundredth anniversary or any multiple thereof, or (9)
17 any other organization approved for exemption from federal income
18 tax as an exempt organization under Section 501(c) of the Internal
19 Revenue Code. Any such sponsoring organization, except a committee
20 designated pursuant to subdivision (8) of this section, shall have been
21 organized in good faith and actively functioning as a nonprofit
22 organization within the municipality that is to issue the permit for a
23 period of not less than six months prior to its application for a permit
24 under the provisions of said sections. The promotion and operation of
25 a bazaar or raffle shall be confined solely to the qualified members of
26 the sponsoring organization, provided a committee designated
27 pursuant to subdivision (8) of this section may promote or operate
28 through its members and any officially appointed volunteers. No such
29 member or officially appointed volunteer in the case of a raffle held
30 pursuant to subdivision (8) of this section may receive remuneration in
31 any form for time or effort devoted to the promotion or operation of
32 the bazaar or raffle. No person under the age of eighteen years may
33 promote, conduct, operate or work at a bazaar or raffle and no person
34 under the age of sixteen years may sell or promote the sale of any raffle
35 tickets, nor shall any sponsoring organization permit any person under
36 the age of eighteen to so promote, conduct or operate any bazaar or
37 raffle or any person under the age of sixteen to sell or promote the sale
38 of such tickets. Any sponsoring organization having received a permit
39 from any municipality may sell or promote the sale of such raffle
40 tickets in that municipality and in any other town, city or borough
41 which has adopted the provisions of sections 7-170 to 7-186, inclusive.
42 Such organization may accept a credit card, debit card, check or cash
43 as payment for a raffle ticket. All funds derived from any bazaar or
44 raffle shall be used exclusively for the purpose stated in the application
45 of the sponsoring organization as provided in section 7-173."