

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND**  
**2003 Legislative Session**

Bill No. CB-77-2003

Chapter No. 78

Proposed and Presented by Council Member Dernoga

Introduced by Council Members Dernoga, Peters and Exum

Co-Sponsors \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Introduction October 28, 2003

**BILL**

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Benefit Performances – Limitation on Prizes

3 For the purpose of clarifying the limitation on certain prizes.

4 BY repealing and reenacting with amendments:

5 SUBTITLE 5. BUSINESSES AND LICENSES.

6 Section 5-117,

7 The Prince George's County Code

8 (1999 Edition, 2002 Supplement).

9 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County,  
10 Maryland, that Section 5-117 of the Prince George's County Code be and the same is hereby  
11 repealed and reenacted with the following amendments:

12 **SUBTITLE 5. BUSINESSES AND LICENSES.**

13 **DIVISION 2. BENEFIT PERFORMANCES.**

14 **Sec. 5-117. Limitation on prizes.**

15 (a) Prizes shall be limited as follows:

16 (1) Any benefit performance, other than a raffle, charitable gaming event, or bingo,  
17 may include the award of cash prizes of not more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) per  
18 prize or the award of merchandise.

19 (2) Any raffle may include the award of cash prizes [totalling] totaling up to Five  
20 Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) and the award of merchandise in any amount or the merchandise  
21 cash equivalent.

1 (3) No bingo operation may include the award of cash prizes or merchandise in an  
2 amount or value greater than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) per prize and such prizes shall  
3 not exceed a total amount or value of [Three] Eight Thousand [Five Hundred] Dollars  
4 [(\$3,500.00)] (\$8,000) per day of operation.

5 (4) Any charitable gaming event may include the award of cash prizes of not more  
6 than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) per prize.

7 (5) The limitation on prizes for each licensed or permitted activity shall be  
8 determined individually, regardless of the number of activities which are operated at the same  
9 time or at the same location.

10 SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect forty-five (45)  
11 calendar days after it becomes law.

Adopted this 25th day of November, 2003.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE  
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Peter A. Shapiro  
Chairman

ATTEST:

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Redis C. Floyd  
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jack B. Johnson  
County Executive

KEY:  
Underscoring indicates language added to existing law.  
[Brackets] indicate language deleted from existing law.