

## Prince George's County Council Agenda Item Summary

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**Meeting Date:** 11/18/2008  
**Reference No.:** CB-069-2008  
**Draft No.:** 2  
**Proposer(s):** Dernoga, Campos, Knotts, Olson, Turner  
**Sponsor(s):** Dernoga, Campos, Knotts, Olson, Turner  
**Item Title:** An Act concerning Benefit Performances for the purpose of clarifying the number of charitable gaming events that may be held in a location in any single week

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**Drafter:** Ralph E. Grutzmacher, Legislative Officer  
**Resource Personnel:** Judith Thacher, Legislative Aide

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### LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

<b>Date Presented:</b>	10/7/2008	<b>Executive Action:</b>	11/24/2008 S
<b>Committee Referral:</b>	10/7/2008 - PZED	<b>Effective Date:</b>	1/12/2009

**Committee Action:** 10/15/2008 - FAV(A)

**Date Introduced:** 10/21/2008  
**Public Hearing:** 11/18/2008 - 10:00 AM

**Council Action (1)** 11/18/2008 - ENACTED  
**Council Votes:** MB:A, WC:A, SHD:A, TD:-, CE:A, AH:A, TK:A, EO:A, IT:A  
**Pass/Fail:** P  
**Remarks:**

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### AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

05-113

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### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

#### PLANNING, ZONING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

**Date 10/15/2008**

Committee Vote: Favorable as amended, 5-0 (In favor: Council Members Exum, Dean, Dernoga, Knotts and Olson)

The bill as presented clarifies the number of charitable gaming events permitted in a week at certain locations by increasing the number of events per organization per week generally and subject to certain exceptions.

The Committee proposed an amendment to simplify the restriction on the number of events in a week to change the basic limit from 2 events to 3 events per week and delete the proposed language and existing language pertaining to the general rule.

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:**

(Includes reason for proposal, as well as any unique statutory requirements)

The existing law limits the number of benefit performance events at a single location to 2 events per week. An additional event is allowed if the event is being sponsored by another organization acting in cooperation with the primary sponsoring organization. The proposed legislation would increase the limit from 2 to 3 events per week without the need to co-sponsor the additional event.

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**CODE INDEX TOPICS:**

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**INCLUSION FILES:**

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