

#24-02-11

**Current Code:**

**§ 331-2 Prizes; license fees; authorized licensees.**

[Amended 11-13-1984 by Ord. No. 84-62; 5-14-1985 by Ord. No. 85-68; 9-9-1986 by Ord. No. 86-90; 12-8-1987 by Ord. No. 87-12-116; 4-11-1989 by Ord. No. 89-04-138; 6-11-1991 by Ord. No. 91-06-168; 2-11-1997 by Ord. No. 97-02-221]

**A.** Value of prizes; price of chances; number of days chances may be sold. The County Board hereby establishes the following limitations in the conduct of operating the raffles licensed under this article:

[Amended 4-7-2021 by Ord. No. 21-04-2181A]

**(1)** The aggregate value of all prizes or merchandise awarded by a licensee in a single raffle shall not exceed \$1,000,000.

**(2)** The retail value of each prize awarded by a licensee in a single raffle shall not exceed \$1,000,000.

**(3)** The price which shall be charged for each raffle chance or book of raffle chances shall not exceed \$100.

**(4)** The number of days during which said chances or books of chances may be issued or sold shall be 180.

**B.**

License fee; refund.

[Amended 8-10-2011 by Res. No. 11-08-1821; 6-13-2013 by Ord. No. 13-06-1988]

**(1)** The license fee for each raffle conducted pursuant to this article shall be set from time to time by the Stephenson County Board. A portion of the fee shall be refunded to the raffle organization upon filing of its written report as required under § **331-6C**. The County Clerk shall act on a license application within 20 days from the date that the applicant has completed all requirements for the license.

**(2)** The license issued under this article shall authorize the sale of raffle chances in areas of Stephenson County which are within the borders of the County but outside the borders of any municipality and in any village or municipality that has entered into an agreement with Stephenson County for the issuance of raffle licenses.

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immediately before making application for a license, and which have had, during that entire five-year period, a bona fide membership in carrying out their objectives, or to a nonprofit fund-raising organization that the licensing authority determines is organized for the sole purpose of providing financial assistance to an identified individual or group of individuals suffering extreme financial hardship as a result of an illness, disability, accident or disaster, or to any law enforcement agencies and statewide associations that represent law enforcement officials, or to any fire protection agencies and associations that represent fire protection officials.

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