

Permit # _____

County of Cumberland



Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

**Application for SPECIAL RAFFLE PERMIT Local Option – Small Games of Chance
Act 156 of 1988 in Authorized Municipalities**

Name of Licensed Organization _____

Address of Licensed Organization _____

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Small Games of Chance License # _____

Location of the drawing _____

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Municipality where drawing will be held _____

Borough/Township and County if not Cumberland County

Date of drawing _____ Time of drawing _____ am/pm

Month/Day/Year

Date raffle sales will begin _____ Price per chance _____

Month/Day/Year

Number of chances to be sold _____ Cash value of prize(s) to be awarded _____

Total cash value of prize(s)

Prize(s) to be awarded _____

As per Section 302(d)(4) and (d.1) the total of all prizes from Special Raffles shall be no more than \$150,000 per calendar year. Fire Companies, ambulance/rescue or conservation organizations in addition may award \$100,000 above that limit.

Organization will uphold and obey all sections of the Small Games of Chance Law as well as the Advertising Prohibition of Act 156, Section 705.

Permit Fee: \$25.00 (check payable to Cumberland County Treasurer)

Signature of Executive Officer or Secretary of the Organization_____
Date of Application_____
Printed Name_____
Email

(_____) _____

Phone Number

Section 302. Prize limits

(a) Individual prize limit.--Except as provided under subsections (d) and (d.1), the maximum prize which may be awarded for any single chance shall be \$2,000. ((a) amended Nov. 27, 2013, P.L.1062, No.92)

(b) Aggregate prize limit.--No more than \$35,000 in prizes shall be awarded from games of chance by a licensed eligible organization in any seven-day period. ((b) amended Nov. 27, 2013, P.L.1062, No.92)

(c) Raffle prize limit.--Up to \$15,000 in prizes may be awarded in raffles in any calendar month. ((c) amended Nov. 27, 2013, P.L.1062, No.92)

(c.1) Total limit.--All prizes awarded under this section shall be subject to the aggregate prize limits under subsection (b).

(d) Exception for raffles.--Notwithstanding subsection (b) or (c), a licensed eligible organization may conduct a raffle under section 308 and award a prize or prizes valued in excess of \$3,000 each only under the following conditions:

(1) The licensing authority has issued a special permit for the raffle under section 308.

(2) A licensed eligible organization shall be eligible to receive no more than ten special permits in any licensed term except that a volunteer fire, ambulance, rescue or conservation organization that is not a club licensee shall be eligible to receive 12 special permits in any licensed term.

(3) Only one raffle may be conducted under each special permit issued under section 308.

(4) Except as provided under subsection (d.1), the total of all prizes awarded under this subsection shall be no more than \$150,000 per calendar year, which shall not be subject to the aggregate limit under subsection (b) or (c).

((d) amended Nov. 27, 2013, P.L.1062, No.92)

(d.1) Additional award.--A volunteer fire, ambulance, rescue or conservation organization may, in addition to the total under subsection (d)(4), award up to \$100,000 from raffles which shall not be subject to the aggregate limit under subsection (b), (c) or (d). ((d.1) amended Nov. 27, 2013, P.L.1062, No.92)

Section 308. Special permits.

(a) Issuance and fee.--The licensing authority shall issue a special permit for each raffle in which the licensed eligible organization proposes to award individual prizes in excess of \$3,000. The licensing authority may establish and collect a fee not to exceed \$25 for the issuance of special permits under this section. ((a) amended Nov. 27, 2013, P.L.1062, No.92)

(b) Permit application.--Each special permit application shall specify the location where the actual drawing will be held, the number of chances to be sold, the price per chance and the prize to be awarded.

(308 renumbered from 11 and amended Feb. 2, 2012, P.L.7, No.2)

Guidance recently received from Liquor Control Enforcement regarding Special Raffle Permits

An organization needs a special permit for any raffle that meets one or more of the following:

- The value of the prize or prizes which may be won on a single chance exceeds \$3,000 (*The prize amount is cumulative if multiple prizes are available on a single ticket*)
- The total prizes awarded in a calendar month exceeds \$15,000
- The raffle prizes cause the organization to exceed the \$35,000 per week prize limit in the week in which they are awarded.