

A PERSON MAY NOT MAKE A BET OR WAGER ON THE OUTCOME OF AN ELECTION HELD UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

(B) PENALTIES.

A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND IS SUBJECT TO A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$50 NOR MORE THAN \$500 TO BE PAID TO THE STATE.

(C) DISPOSITION OF MONEY.

ANY DEPOSIT OF MONEY AS A BET OR A WAGER ON THE OUTCOME OF AN ELECTION SHALL BE FORFEITED AND PAID TO THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE COUNTY WHERE THE MONEY IS DEPOSITED.

SUBTITLE 10. GENERAL PENALTY PROVISIONS.

16-1001. GENERAL PENALTY PROVISIONS.

(A) MISDEMEANOR FOR WHICH NO PENALTY IS SPECIFIED.

A PERSON CONVICTED OF A MISDEMEANOR UNDER THIS ARTICLE FOR WHICH NO PENALTY IS SPECIFICALLY PROVIDED IS SUBJECT TO A FINE OF NOT LESS THAN \$10 NOR MORE THAN \$250 OR IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT LESS THAN 30 DAYS NOR MORE THAN 6 MONTHS OR BOTH.

(B) DISQUALIFICATION TO BE ELECTION OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE.

A PERSON WHO IS CONVICTED OF ANY CRIMINAL VIOLATION OF THIS ARTICLE SHALL BE DISQUALIFIED PERMANENTLY FROM SERVING AS AN ELECTION JUDGE, BOARD MEMBER, OR AN EMPLOYEE OF A BOARD.

DRAFTER'S NOTE: The former law contained a 4-year disqualification. This has been changed to a permanent disqualification.

(C) DISQUALIFICATION OF CANDIDATE FOUND IN VIOLATION.

A CANDIDATE WHO IS CONVICTED OF ANY PRACTICE PROHIBITED BY THIS ARTICLE SHALL BE INELIGIBLE TO BE ELECTED OR APPOINTED TO ANY PUBLIC OFFICE OR EMPLOYMENT FOR A PERIOD OF 5 YEARS FOLLOWING THE DATE OF THE ELECTION.

DRAFTER'S NOTE: This disqualification has been increased from 4 years to 5 years, to make certain that it will apply to the next following election cycle.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the publisher of the Annotated Code, in consultation with the Department of Legislative Services, shall correct any references in the Code that are rendered obsolete by this Act.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, for the purpose of implementing staggered terms, the terms of members of the State Board of Elections appointed on July 1, 1999 shall expire as follows: