

ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN LEGAL ASSISTANCE TO WHICH HE IS NOT ENTITLED IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION FRAUD SHALL INCLUDE:

(1) WILFULLY MAKING A FALSE STATEMENT OR REPRESENTATION; OR

(2) WILFULLY FAILING TO DISCLOSE A MATERIAL CHANGE IN FINANCIAL CONDITION; OR

(3) IMPERSONATING ANOTHER PERSON.

(B) UPON CONVICTION, AFTER NOTICE AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD AS TO THE AMOUNT OF PAYMENT AND HOW THE PAYMENT IS TO BE MADE, THE PERSON SHALL MAKE FULL RESTITUTION OF THE VALUE OF THE LEGAL ASSISTANCE UNLAWFULLY RECEIVED, AND SHALL BE FINED NOT MORE THAN \$1,000 OR IMPRISONED FOR NOT MORE THAN THREE YEARS, OR BOTH.

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NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THIS SUBTITLE, INFORMATION SUBJECT TO THE ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGE SHALL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL AND SHALL NOT BE DISCLOSED TO ANY PERSON UNLESS THE PRIVILEGE IS WAIVED BY THE CLIENT OR COURT ORDER.

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(A) (1) THE GOVERNOR MAY INCLUDE AN AMOUNT IN THE STATE BUDGET EACH YEAR TO SUPPORT THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CORPORATION. THE FIRST APPROPRIATION MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE CORPORATION AFTER 5-OR-MORE THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD HAVE BEEN APPOINTED AND QUALIFIED.

(2) AN IF ANY APPROPRIATION TO SUPPORT THE CORPORATION IS MADE, IT SHALL BE IN THE STATE OPERATING BUDGET THAT IS SUBMITTED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN THE THIRD WEEK OF JANUARY EACH YEAR, OR IN ANY SUPPLEMENT TO THAT STATE BUDGET.

(B) NONSTATE FUNDS RECEIVED BY THE CORPORATION SHALL BE ACCOUNTED FOR AND REPORTED AS RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS SEPARATE AND DISTINCT FROM STATE FUNDS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason, the invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end all the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.