

(1) AN AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL MAY NOT GIVE OR OFFER TO GIVE ANY REWARD TO ANY PERSON AS AN INDUCEMENT TO DIRECT TO THE AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO IS CONTEMPLATING MARRIAGE.

(2) A PERSON MAY NOT ERECT OR MAINTAIN ANY INFORMATION BOOTH OR ADVERTISEMENT THAT IS INTENDED TO HELP SOLICIT THE PERFORMANCE OF ANY MARRIAGE CEREMONY.

(B) PENALTIES.

(1) AN AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL WHO VIOLATES THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (A)(1) OF THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$50 FOR EACH OFFENSE.

(2) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (A)(2) OF THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT:

(I) FOR THE FIRST OFFENSE, TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$100; AND

(II) FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE, TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR BOTH.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 27, §§ 396 and 397.

In subsection (a)(1) of this section, "either directly or indirectly", which formerly modified "give", is deleted as unnecessary.

Also in subsection (a)(1) of this section, the former terms "money" and "present" are deleted as included in "reward".

Also in subsection (a)(1) of this section, the former phrase "hotel or railroad porter" is deleted as included in "person".

Also in subsection (a)(1) of this section, the former terms "bring" and "take" are deleted as included in "direct".

In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the former terms "firm" and "corporation" are deleted as included in "person".

Also in subsection (a)(2) of this section, the former phrase "billboards or other structures, signs, posters or display advertising of any kind whatsoever, either as separate structures or otherwise ... or any other structures, any one or more of which", is deleted as included in the phrase "information booth or advertisement".