

- (2) READING THE PALM OF A HAND; OR
- (3) ANY OTHER SCHEME, PRACTICE, OR DEVICE.

(B) PENALTY.

A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT IN THE TALBOT COUNTY DETENTION CENTER NOT EXCEEDING 6 MONTHS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$100 OR BOTH.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter 26, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal Law Article, also enacted this section, which is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 158A, as it related to fortune telling in Talbot County.

In subsection (a) of this section, the term "payment" is substituted for the former term "remuneration" for consistency with revised sections of the Public General Laws.

In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the modifying phrase "of a hand" is added after the former word "palm" for clarity.

In subsection (b) of this section, the former phrase "the discretion of the court" is deleted as implied by the setting of maximum penalties.

Also in subsection (b) of this section, the reference to the "Talbot County Detention Center" is substituted for the former reference to the "county jail" for clarity.

### Article 22 - Washington County

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(E) FUNDS — NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY NOT REDUCE IN THE COUNTY BUDGET THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS TO NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS BELOW THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS MADE TO NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS IN THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 1996.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter 26, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal Law Article, also added subsection (e) of this section, which is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 255C(q)(9).

This provision, initially enacted as part of Chapter 663, Acts of 1996, legislation that modified the law governing the regulation of tip jars in Washington County, apparently was intended to ensure that revenues credited to Washington County Gaming Fund were not used to replace other County contributions to nonprofit organizations in the County. Because this provision was not directly related to the regulation of tip jars — provisions codified in Part III of Title 13, Subtitle 23 of the Criminal Law Article — Chapter 26, § 4, Acts of 2002, recodified this provision