

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 33, § 15-107.

The reference to being "guilty of a misdemeanor" is added to state expressly that which was only implied in the former law by the reference to a "conviction". In this State, any crime that was not a felony at common law and has not been declared a felony by statute is considered to be a misdemeanor. See *State v. Canova*, 278 Md. 483, 490 (1976), *Bowser v. State*, 136 Md. 342, 345 (1920), *Dutton v. State*, 123 Md. 373, 378 (1914), and *Williams v. State*, 4 Md. App. 342, 347 (1968).

15-111. SHORT TITLE.

THIS TITLE IS THE PUBLIC FINANCING ACT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 33, § 15-110.

The only changes are in style.

Title 16. Offenses and Penalties.

Subtitle 1. Voter Registration.

16-101.

(a) A person may not willfully and knowingly:

- (1) Impersonate a voter or other person in order to register or attempt to register in the name of the voter or other person;
- (2) Register to vote more than once;
- (3) Falsify residence in an attempt to register in the wrong location;
- (4) Secure registration through any unlawful means;
- (5) Cause by unlawful means the name of a qualified voter to be stricken from a registry of voters;
- (6) Prevent, hinder, or delay a person having a lawful right to register from registering, through the use of force, threat, menace, intimidation, bribery, reward, or offer of reward;
- (7) Falsify any name on a registration;
- (8) Misrepresent any fact relating to registration; or
- (9) Induce or attempt to induce a person to violate any prohibition in items (1) through (8) of this subsection.

(b) A person who violates this section is GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND subject to a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment [in the penitentiary] for not more than 5 years or both.