

misdeemeanor. See *State v. Canova*, 278 Md. 483, 490 (1976), *Bowser v. State*, 136 Md. 342, 345 (1920), *Williams v. State*, 4 Md. App. 342, 347 (1968), and *Dutton v. State*, 123 Md. 373, 378 (1914).

Also in subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to imprisonment "in the penitentiary" is deleted as obsolete in light of CS § 9-103, which states that notwithstanding any law requiring imprisonment to be served at a specific State correctional institution, persons are to be sentenced to the jurisdiction of the Division of Correction.

Defined term: "Election" § 1-101

16-304.

(a) In a polling place on election day, an election judge may not willfully and knowingly:

(1) Permit a ballot or ballots to be placed into a ballot box prior to the time for voting; or

(2) Place a ballot in a ballot box unless the ballot is offered by a properly registered voter.

(b) A person may not:

(1) Cause or permit a vote to be cast or a ballot to be deposited in a ballot box or a voting device, other than by a person properly qualified to cast a ballot; or

(2) Substitute, alter, add, or remove a voted ballot from a ballot box or a voting device, except when instructed to do so by the election director.

(c) A person who violates this section is guilty of a felony and is subject to imprisonment [in the penitentiary] for not less than 1 year nor more than 5 years.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 33, § 16-304.

In subsection (c) of this section, the former reference to imprisonment "in the penitentiary" is deleted as obsolete in light of CS § 9-103, which states that notwithstanding any law requiring imprisonment to be served at a specific State correctional institution, persons are to be sentenced to the jurisdiction of the Division of Correction.

Subtitle 4. Petitions.

16-401.

(a) A person may not willfully and knowingly:

(1) Give, transfer, promise, or offer anything of value for the purpose of inducing another person to sign or not sign any petition;

(2) Request, receive, or agree to receive, anything of value as an inducement to sign or not to sign any petition;