

In the introductory language of subsection (e) of this section, the defined term "vulnerable adult" is substituted for the former reference to an "adult" for clarity.

Also in the introductory language of subsection (e) of this section, the term "unit" is substituted for the former term "agency" for consistency within this article. See General Revisor's Note to article.

Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

### 3-604. HAZING.

#### (A) PROHIBITED.

A PERSON MAY NOT RECKLESSLY OR INTENTIONALLY DO AN ACT OR CREATE A SITUATION THAT SUBJECTS A STUDENT TO THE RISK OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY FOR THE PURPOSE OF AN INITIATION INTO A STUDENT ORGANIZATION OF A SCHOOL, COLLEGE, OR UNIVERSITY.

#### (B) PENALTY.

A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 6 MONTHS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR BOTH.

#### (C) PROHIBITED DEFENSE.

THE IMPLIED OR EXPRESS CONSENT OF A STUDENT TO HAZING IS NOT A DEFENSE UNDER THIS SECTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 268H.

In subsection (a) of this section, the former defined term "haze" is incorporated into the substantive prohibition of hazing.

Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

## SUBTITLE 7. EXTORTION AND OTHER THREATS.

### 3-701. EXTORTION GENERALLY.

#### (A) SCOPE OF SECTION.

THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO LEGITIMATE EFFORTS BY EMPLOYEES OR THEIR REPRESENTATIVES TO OBTAIN CERTAIN WAGES, HOURS, OR WORKING CONDITIONS.

#### (B) OBTAINING OR ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN PROPERTY PROHIBITED.

A PERSON MAY NOT OBTAIN OR ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN MONEY, PROPERTY, OR ANYTHING OF VALUE FROM ANOTHER PERSON WITH THE PERSON'S CONSENT, IF THE CONSENT IS INDUCED BY WRONGFUL USE OF ACTUAL OR THREATENED FORCE OR VIOLENCE, OR BY WRONGFUL THREAT OF ECONOMIC INJURY.