

In subsection (d) of this section, the reference to a violation being "subject to § 5-106(b) of the Courts Article" is substituted for the former reference to the violation subjecting the defendant to imprisonment "in the penitentiary of this State" for clarity and consistency within this article. See General Revisor's Note to article.

For provisions on intimidating or corrupting a juror, see § 9-305 of this title.

Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

9-203. BRIBERY OF VOTER.

(A) PROHIBITED.

(1) A PERSON, INCLUDING A CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE, MAY NOT GIVE OR DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY PROMISE A GIFT OR REWARD TO SECURE A VOTE OR A BALLOT AT AN ELECTION UNDER THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE.

(2) A PERSON MAY NOT KEEP OR ALLOW TO BE KEPT A HOUSE OR OTHER ACCOMMODATION IN THE STATE ON AN ELECTION DAY WHERE, BEFORE THE CLOSE OF THE ELECTION, THE PERSON, AT THE PERSON'S EXPENSE, GRATUITOUSLY PROVIDES ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO VOTERS.

(B) PENALTY.

A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO:

(1) IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 6 MONTHS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR BOTH; AND

(2) ANY OTHER PENALTIES APPLICABLE UNDER THE CONSTITUTION.

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

In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the former limitation "at any time before or on the day of any election" is deleted as surplusage.

Also in subsection (a)(1) of this section, the former word "bestow" is deleted as surplusage.

In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the phrase "the State" is substituted for the former phrase "any part of any district" for brevity.

Also in subsection (a)(2) of this section, the word "on" is substituted for the former phrase "at any time during the day" for brevity.

Also in subsection (a)(2) of this section, the phrase "alcoholic beverages" is substituted for the former phrase "intoxicating liquors" for style.

Also in subsection (a)(2) of this section, the former reference to a "tent [or] booth" is deleted as included in the reference to "other accommodation".