- (2) MAKE OR SELL A BOOK OR POOL ON THE RESULT OF A RACE, CONTEST, OR CONTINGENCY;
- (3) ESTABLISH, KEEP, RENT, USE, OR OCCUPY, OR KNOWINGLY ALLOW TO BE ESTABLISHED, KEPT, RENTED, USED, OR OCCUPIED, ALL OR A PART OF A BUILDING, VESSEL, OR PLACE, ON LAND OR WATER, WITHIN THE STATE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF:
  - (I) BETTING, WAGERING, OR GAMBLING; OR
- (II) MAKING, SELLING, OR BUYING BOOKS OR POOLS ON THE RESULT OF A RACE, CONTEST, OR CONTINGENCY; OR
- (4) RECEIVE, BECOME THE DEPOSITORY OF, RECORD, REGISTER, OR FORWARD, OR PROPOSE, AGREE, OR PRETEND TO FORWARD, MONEY OR ANY OTHER THING OR CONSIDERATION OF VALUE, TO BE BET, WAGERED, OR GAMBLED ON THE RESULT OF A RACE, CONTEST, OR CONTINGENCY.

## (B) PENALTY.

A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT LESS THAN 6 MONTHS AND NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR A FINE OF NOT LESS THAN \$200 AND NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 240.

In the introductory language of subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to "persons, or association of persons, or ... any corporation within the State of Maryland" is deleted in light of Art. 1, § 8, which provides that the singular includes the plural, except where the construction would be unreasonable, and Art. 1, § 15 and § 1–101 of this article, which provides that the term "person" includes a corporation and other specified entities.

In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the former phrase "in any manner, or by any means," is deleted as surplusage.

In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the former phrase "any trotting, pacing or running race of horses or other beasts," is deleted as surplusage.

Also in subsection (a)(2) of this section, the former reference to a race, contest, or contingency "of any kind" is deleted as surplusage.

In subsection (a)(3) of this section, the word "established" is added for consistency with the word "establish" in that subsection and with § 12–105 of this subtitle.

Also in subsection (a)(3) of this section, the former reference to a "house" is deleted in light of the reference to a "building".

Also in subsection (a)(3) of this section, the former reference to "grounds" is