

16-302. TAMPERING WITH ELECTION RECORDS.

(A) GENERALLY.

A PERSON MAY NOT FRAUDULENTLY TAMPER WITH ELECTION RECORDS OF ANY KIND, WHETHER ON PAPER OR IN ANY OTHER MEDIUM.

(B) PENALTIES.

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.

16-303. OPERATION OF POLLING PLACE.

(A) GENERALLY.

AN ELECTION JUDGE, WHILE PERFORMING OFFICIAL DUTIES AT A POLLING PLACE, MAY NOT WILLFULLY AND KNOWINGLY:

(1) INTERFERE IN ANY WAY WITH THE CASTING OF A VOTE BY A PERSON WHO THE ELECTION JUDGE KNOWS IS LAWFULLY ENTITLED TO VOTE AT AN ELECTION;

(2) FAIL TO CHALLENGE A PERSON WHO THE ELECTION JUDGE HAS REASON TO BELIEVE IS NOT ENTITLED TO VOTE;

(3) REFUSE TO FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE ELECTION DIRECTOR WITH RESPECT TO THE QUALIFICATION OF VOTERS, THE USE OF VOTING EQUIPMENT, OR THE CASTING OF VOTES; OR

(4) OBSTRUCT THE VIEW AT ANY TIME OF ANY PERSON, LAWFULLY PRESENT IN THE POLLING PLACE, WHO WISHES TO SEE THE BALLOT BOX OR VOTING EQUIPMENT USED DURING AN ELECTION.

(B) PENALTIES.

AN ELECTION JUDGE WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT IN THE PENITENTIARY FOR NOT LESS THAN 3 MONTHS NOR MORE THAN 2 YEARS.

DRAFTER'S NOTE: The prohibition on distributing a listing of persons who have or have not voted is deleted from the law.

16-304. ADDING OR DELETING VOTES.

(A) BY ELECTION JUDGES.

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