

Article 6 - Caroline County

109. FORTUNE TELLING.

(A) PROHIBITED.

IN CAROLINE COUNTY, A PERSON MAY NOT DEMAND OR ACCEPT PAYMENT OR A GRATUITY TO FORECAST OR FORETELL, OR PRETEND TO FORECAST OR FORETELL, THE FUTURE OF ANOTHER PERSON BY:

- (1) READING A CARD;
- (2) READING THE PALM OF A HAND; OR
- (3) ANY OTHER SCHEME, PRACTICE, OR DEVICE.

(B) PENALTY.

A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT IN THE CAROLINE COUNTY DETENTION CENTER NOT EXCEEDING 6 MONTHS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$100 OR BOTH.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter 26, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal Law Article, also enacted this section, which is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 158A, as it related to fortune telling in Caroline County.

In subsection (a) of this section, the term "payment" is substituted for the former term "remuneration" for consistency with revised sections of the Public General Laws.

In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the modifying phrase "of a hand" is added after the former word "palm" for clarity.

In subsection (b) of this section, the former phrase "the discretion of the court" is deleted as implied by the setting of maximum penalties.

Also in subsection (b) of this section, the reference to the "Caroline County Detention Center" is substituted for the former reference "county jail" for clarity.

Article 7 - Carroll County

4-103. FORTUNE TELLING.

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IN CARROLL COUNTY, A PERSON MAY NOT DEMAND OR ACCEPT PAYMENT OR A GRATUITY TO FORECAST OR FORETELL, OR PRETEND TO FORECAST OR FORETELL, THE FUTURE OF ANOTHER PERSON BY:

- (1) READING A CARD;
- (2) READING THE PALM OF A HAND; OR