

## WEST VIRGINIA CODE: §29-22B-1706

### **§29-22B-1706. Criminal penalty for expired operator or limited video lottery retailer's license.**

(a) A person who operates, carries on or exposes for play a video lottery game or video lottery terminal after the person's license has expired and prior to the actual renewal of the license is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall for a first conviction be confined in a county or regional jail for not more than one year or fined not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$5,000, except that, in the case of a person other than an individual, the amount of the fine imposed may not be less than \$10,000 nor more than \$25,000.

(b) A second and each subsequent offense under this section shall be a felony and, upon conviction thereof, the person shall be confined in a state correctional facility for a term of not less than one year nor more than three years and fined not less than \$10,000 nor more than \$20,000, except that in the case of a person other than an individual, the fine may not be less than \$25,000 nor more than \$50,000.