

## **WEST VIRGINIA CODE: §60-3A-10C**

### **§60-3A-10c. Criminal penalties for unlawful inducement.**

(a) Any person who gives another person any thing of value to induce the other to refrain from bidding for a retail license is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$10,000, and, in addition, shall be subject to a civil penalty payable to the commissioner of not more than \$1 million.

(b) Any person who gives a person any thing of value to induce the other to refrain from operating an outlet authorized under a retail license is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$10,000, and, in addition, shall be subject to a civil penalty payable to the commissioner of not more than \$1 million.