

Any person who commits any act under (7) shall be liable to imprisonment not exceeding six months or to a fine of not exceeding ten thousand baht, or both.

In the case where a person committing any act under (6) is the person who accepts or agrees to accept money, properties or other benefits for oneself or other persons, has notified such action to the Election Commission or persons assigned by the Election Commission prior to or on the voting day, such person shall not be liable to a penalty and the voting rights shall not be revoked.

Section 62 Any person who arranges a vehicle for transporting the eligible voters to the polling station for voting or for bringing them back from the polling station without any regular payment or hire for such transporting vehicle; or arrange the eligible voters to go to the polling station or return from the polling station in order to induce or control the eligible voters to go to vote or vote in a certain way or abstain from voting shall be liable to imprisonment one year to five years or to a fine of twenty thousand baht to one hundred thousand baht, or both. The court may also order the revocation of voting right for a period of five years.

The provisions under this section shall not be imposed on proceedings of the state agencies to arrange vehicles for facilitating eligible voters.

Section 63 Any person who disseminates the result of the public opinions survey related to the voting in a period of seven days prior to the voting day until the end of the voting day shall be liable to imprisonment not exceeding three months or to a fine of not exceeding six thousand baht, or both.

Section 64 Any member of the Polling Unit Committee who intentionally miscounts ballot papers or the number of votes or miscalculates the sum of votes, or commits any act without lawful authority to cause defect or damage to a ballot paper, or causes a ballot papers to become invalid, or commits any other acts to cause an invalid ballot to become valid, or misreads a ballot paper, or makes a false report of the voting shall be liable to imprisonment one year to ten years and to a fine of twenty thousand baht to two hundred thousand baht.

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Section 65 In the case where the court orders to revoke the voting rights pursuant to this Act, it shall be counted as from the date of the court has a final decision.

Section 66 In the case where the court has the verdict to punish any person pursuant to the ground of wrongdoings under this Act and such person causes the voting to be not proceeded in an honest and fair manner leading to the new voting in any polling unit, the court shall have the verdict that such person shall be liable for the costs of the voting in the polling unit causing the Election Commission to order such new voting.

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Note: - The reasons for promulgating this Act are as follows: As section 39/1 of the Constitution of the Kingdom of Thailand (Interim) B.E. 2557 (2014) amended by the Constitution of the Kingdom of Thailand (Interim) B.E. 2557 (2014) (2nd Amendment) B.E.2559 (2016) prescribes as the duties of the Election Commission to proceed the conduction of the voting by the rules, procedures, and timeframe in conducting the voting, qualifications and prohibitions of eligible voters, the dissemination of the Draft Constitution and the summary of standing provisions of the Draft Constitution, the voting, the votes counting, the invalid ballot papers, and the announcement of the result of the voting pursuant to the provisions, it is therefore necessary to enact this Act.

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