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VIRGINIA BEACH, Va., July 11 (AP)—Accountant Douglas E. Jacobson, charged with using an electronic gadget to make overseas and coast-to-coast telephone calls free of charge, was convicted yesterday of possession of the device.

Circuit Court Judge Philip L. Russo, on the recommendation of the prosecution, suspended a 12-month jail sentence and \$1,000 fine for the

misdemeanor offense after Jacobson agreed to pay the phone company some \$1,400 for the calls and stay out of trouble for two years.

Jacobson, 28, a certified public accountant with Goodman & Co. in Norfolk and treasurer of the Beach Jaycees, pleaded no contest Wednesday to having the device, called a blue box, on which some 150 calls were placed during the last two months.