

## CHAPTER 398.

AN ACT to add the following new sections to Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Fraud—Sterling and Coin Silver," and to be known as Sections 119C, 119D, 119E, 119F, 119G, 119H, 119I, 119J, 119K.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly,* That the following new sections be and they are hereby added to Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Fraud—Sterling and Coin Silver," and to be Sections 119C, 119D, 119E, 119F, 119G, 119H, 119I, 119J, 119K, and to read as follows:

Sterling and  
Coin silver

119C. Any manufacturer or dealer who makes or sells, or offers to sell or dispose of, or has in his or her possession with intent to sell or dispose of, any article of merchandise marked, stamped or branded with the words "sterling" or "sterling silver," or encased or enclosed in any box, package, cover or wrapper, or other thing in, by or with which the said article is packed, enclosed or otherwise prepared for sale or disposition, having thereupon any engraving or printed label, stamp, imprint, mark or trade-mark, indicating or denoting by such marking, stamping, branding, engraving or printing that such article is silver, sterling silver, or solid silver, unless nine hundred and twenty-five one-thousandths of the component parts of the metal of which the said article is manufactured is pure silver, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

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119D. Any manufacturer or dealer who makes or sells, or offers to sell or dispose of, or has in his or her possession with intent to sell or dispose of, any article of merchandise marked, stamped or branded with the words "coin" or "coin silver," or encased or enclosed in any box, package, cover or wrapper, or other thing in, by or with which the said article is packed, enclosed or otherwise prepared for sale or disposition, having thereupon an engraving or printed label, stamp, imprint, mark or trade-mark, indicating or denoting by such marking, stamping, branding, engraving or printing that such article is coin or coin silver, unless nine hundred one-thousandths part of the component parts of the metal of which the said article is manufactured is pure silver, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

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119E. Any manufacturer or dealer who makes or sells, or offers to sell or dispose of, or has in his or her possession with intent to sell or dispose of, any article of merchandise whose component parts are made of the metal soldered together,

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