

should reasonably know that the person is a minor under 18 years of age, hires, employs, or uses such minor to do or assist in doing any of the acts described in Section 419, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

421.

Every person who KNOWINGLY writes or creates advertising or solicits anyone to publish such advertising or otherwise promote the sale or distribution of matter represented or held out by him to be obscene, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

422.

Every person who, knowingly, as a condition to a sale, allocation, consignment, or delivery for resale of any paper, magazine, book, periodical, publication or other merchandise, requires that the purchaser or consignee receive any obscene matter or who denies or threatens to deny a franchise, revokes or threatens to revoke, or imposes any penalty, financial or otherwise, by reason of the failure of any person to accept obscene matter, or by reason of the return of such obscene matter, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

423.

The prohibitions and penalties imposed in this subtitle shall not extend to persons having bona fide scientific, educational, governmental, or other similar justification for possessing such matter, or to distributions thereof pursuant to such justification.

424.

(a) Every person who violates Section 418 of this subtitle is punishable by fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) plus five dollars (\$5) for each additional unit of material coming within the provisions of the subtitle, which is involved in the offense, not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), or by imprisonment for not more than six months plus one day for each additional unit of material coming within the provisions of this subtitle and which is involved in the offense, such basic maximum and additional days not to exceed 360 days in jail, or by both such fine and imprisonment. If the person has previously been convicted of a violation of Section 418, he is punishable by fine of not more than two thousand dollars (\$2,000) plus five dollars (\$5) for each additional unit of material coming within the provision of this subtitle, which is involved in the offense, not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and such imprisonment.

(b) Every person who violates Sections 419 or 420 of this subtitle is punishable by fine of not more than two thousand dollars (\$2,000) or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and such imprisonment. If the person has been previously convicted of a violation of Section 419 or Section 420, he is punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary not exceeding five years.

(c) Every person who violates Section 422 of this subtitle is punishable by fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment. For a second and subsequent offense he shall be punished by a fine of not more than two thousand dollars (\$2,000), or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.