

355B.

No person except the owner thereof or person authorized in writing by the owner shall fill or refill with liquefied petroleum gas, or any other gas or compound, a liquefied petroleum gas container; or buy, sell, offer for sale, give, take, loan, deliver or permit to be delivered, or otherwise use, dispose of, or traffic in a liquefied petroleum gas container or containers if the container bears upon the surface thereof in plainly legible characters the name, initials, mark or other device of the owner; nor shall any person other than the owner of a liquefied petroleum gas container or a person authorized in writing by the owner deface, erase, obliterate, cover up, or otherwise remove or conceal any name, mark, initial or device thereon.

355C.

The use of a liquefied petroleum gas container or containers by any person other than the person whose name, mark, initial or device is on the liquefied petroleum gas container or containers, without written consent, or purchase of the marked and distinguished liquefied petroleum gas container for the sale of liquefied petroleum gas or filling or refilling with liquefied petroleum gas, or possession of the liquefied petroleum gas containers by any person other than the person having his name, mark, initial or other device thereon, without the written consent of such owner, is presumptive evidence of the unlawful use, filling or refilling, or trafficking in of such liquefied petroleum gas containers.

355D.

If any person or the president, secretary, treasurer, or other officer of any corporation mentioned in Section 355A of this subtitle, or his duly authorized agent who has personal knowledge of the facts, makes oath in writing before any justice of the peace or police judge, or other magistrate, that the party making such affidavit believes that any of his liquefied petroleum gas containers marked with the name, initials, mark or other device of owner, are in the possession of or being used by or being filled or refilled by any person whose name, initials, mark or other device does not appear on the containers, and who is in the possession of filling or refilling, or using any such containers without the written consent of the owner of the name, initials or trade mark, the magistrate, when satisfied that there is reasonable cause, may issue a ~~search~~ warrant and cause the ~~premises~~ PERSON designated to be ~~searched~~ BROUGHT INTO COURT for the purpose of discovering and obtaining the container, ~~and may also cause to be brought before him the person in whose possession the containers are found, and shall inquire into the circumstances of the possession;~~ and if the magistrate finds that the person has been guilty of a violation of Section 355B of this subtitle, he ~~must~~ MAY impose the punishment herein prescribed, and he shall also award the possession of property ~~taken upon~~ ACQUIRED BY such ~~search~~ warrant to the owner thereof.

355E.

Any person who fails to comply with any of the foregoing provisions of this subtitle is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof ~~shall~~ MAY be punished by imprisonment for not more than 90 days or by a fine not exceeding \$300.00, or by both such fine and imprisonment for each separate offense.