

"stayed" tobacco. The last phrase is revised to reflect the fact that the Department, under §7-315, may rent storage in another warehouse. The only other changes made are in style.

SEC. 7-323. RETURN TO HOGSHEAD OR WITHDRAWN TOBACCO; VIOLATING EMPLOYEE LIABLE TO REMOVAL FROM OFFICE.

(A) RETURN TO HOGSHEAD.

ANY BUNDLE OF TOBACCO, OTHER THAN SAMPLES DRAWN IN SAMPLING, AND ANY BUNDLES DISPLACED IN UNCASING TOBACCO, SHALL BE CAREFULLY RETURNED TO THE HOGSHEAD FROM WHICH IT WAS DRAWN OR DISPLACED.

(B) EMPLOYEE WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION LIABLE TO REMOVAL FROM OFFICE.

IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER PENALTY PROVIDED BY THIS ARTICLE, ANY EMPLOYEE WHO KNOWINGLY VIOLATES THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE, AND IS LIABLE TO REMOVAL FROM OFFICE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 48, §39 of the Code. New language is added to subsection (b) to indicate that removal from office is in addition to any penalty provided by the uniform penalty provision of this Article.

SEC. 7-324. TAMPERING WITH SAMPLES PROHIBITED; EMPLOYEES TO REPORT VIOLATIONS.

(A) TAMPERING WITH SAMPLE PROHIBITED; EXCEPTION.

A PERSON MAY NOT PULL OUT OR BREAK OFF ANY LEAF OR TAMPER IN ANY MANNER WITH ANY SAMPLE OF TOBACCO. NO PERSON, EXCEPT A DESIGNATED DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEE MAY HANDLE ANY BUNDLE OF TOBACCO DRAWN AS A SAMPLE UNTIL IT IS TIED UP AND SEALED AS REQUIRED.

(B) EMPLOYEES TO REPORT VIOLATIONS TO SECRETARY; RECORD OF VIOLATIONS.

EVERY EMPLOYEE IN THE TOBACCO WAREHOUSE SHALL REPORT TO THE SECRETARY EVERY VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION THAT HE IS AWARE OF. THE SECRETARY SHALL RECORD EACH REPORTED VIOLATION IN A BOOK KEPT IN HIS OFFICE AND OPEN TO PUBLIC INSPECTION.