

is proposed for deletion and leaf tobacco market is substituted to indicate that this section applies to both the hogshead or loose leaf auction markets; See §7-101(e). In Paragraph (2) the present reference to the "executive officer of the State Tobacco Authority" is omitted because all power and responsibilities relating to the Authority in this title are vested in the Authority. Of course, it may delegate these powers and responsibilities.

SEC. 7-404. TOBACCO SELLERS TO SUBMIT CERTIFICATE OF EVERY SALE OF TOBACCO; AUTHORITY TO COLLECT AND REVIEW CERTIFICATES; LIABILITY FOR WRONGFUL CONVERSION OF TOBACCO.

(A) TOBACCO SELLERS TO SUBMIT CERTIFICATE OF EVERY SALE OF TOBACCO.

EVERY PERSON ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS OF SELLING LEAF TOBACCO ON OR THROUGH ANY LEAF TOBACCO MARKET IN THE STATE, SHALL INCLUDE WITH EVERY CHECK OR ACCOUNT OF EVERY SALE OF TOBACCO FOR OR ON THE ACCOUNT OF THE PERSON FOR WHOM SALE WAS MADE, A STATEMENT SHOWING THE WEIGHT, PRICE PER POUND, AND NUMBER OF EACH HOGSHEAD, BASKET, OR OTHER CONTAINER [[FOR EACH HOGSHEAD, BASKET, OR OTHER CONTAINER HE SELLS]].

(B) AUTHORITY TO COLLECT AND REVIEW CERTIFICATES.

THE AUTHORITY SHALL ENFORCE THE COLLECTION AND REVIEW OF CERTIFICATES OF PURCHASE ON EVERY TRANSACTION INVOLVING THE PURCHASE OF TOBACCO.

(C) LIABILITY FOR WRONGFUL CONVERSION OF TOBACCO.

ANY PURCHASER FOUND TO BE BUYING TOBACCO FROM ANY PERSON WHO IS NOT THE RIGHTFUL OWNER, OR THE AGENT OF THE OWNER OF THIS TOBACCO, WITH KNOWLEDGE THAT THE VENDOR IS NOT THE RIGHTFUL OWNER OR THE AGENT OF THE OWNER, SHALL BE LIABLE TO THE RIGHTFUL OWNER FOR THE TRUE VALUE OF THE TOBACCO AT THE TIME OF CONVERSION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 48, §59(c) of the Code, as amended by Ch. 235, Acts of 1973. The only changes made are in style.

SEC. 7-405. TRANSFER BUYERS TO RECORD CERTAIN PURCHASES; RESALE, ADDITIONS, OR REMOVAL OF TOBACCO