

COMMERCIALY SHALL TAKE ADEQUATE PRECAUTIONS, CONSISTENT WITH DEGREE OF USE AND ENVIRONMENT, TO INSURE THAT THEY ARE "CORRECT" AS DEFINED IN §11-207[[(C)]](D).

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 97, §10 of the Code. The only changes made are in style.

SEC. 11-213. PROHIBITED ACTS - GENERALLY.

(A) USE OF UNINSPECTED OR UNAPPROVED WEIGHTS AND MEASURES PROHIBITED.

A WEIGHT AND MEASURE, UNLESS INSPECTED AND APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY, ANY LOCAL INSPECTOR, OR DEPUTY LOCAL INSPECTOR, MAY NOT BE USED OR POSSESSED FOR CURRENT USE FOR:

- (1) BUYING OR SELLING ANY COMMODITY OR OBJECT,
- (2) HIRE OR AWARD,
- (3) COMPUTING ANY CHARGE OR PAYMENT FOR SERVICES RENDERED ON THE BASIS OF WEIGHT AND MEASUREMENT, OR
- (4) DETERMINING ANY WEIGHT AND MEASURE FOR A CHARGE.

(B) EXCEPTION.

A PERSON IS NOT LIABLE FOR A VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (A) IF (1) HE GIVES WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE SECRETARY OR TO THE LOCAL INSPECTOR IN WHOSE JURISDICTION THE WEIGHT AND MEASURE IS LOCATED STATING THAT THE WEIGHT AND MEASURE IS AVAILABLE FOR EXAMINATION, AND (2) SPECIFIC WRITTEN PERMISSION TO USE THE WEIGHT AND MEASURE IS RECEIVED FROM THE SECRETARY OR THE LOCAL INSPECTOR.

(C) IMPERSONATION OF OFFICER PROHIBITED.

A PERSON MAY NOT IMPERSONATE IN ANY WAY THE SECRETARY, ANY LOCAL INSPECTOR, OR DEPUTY LOCAL INSPECTOR USING HIS SEAL OR A COUNTERFEIT OF IT IN ANY MANNER. ANY PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SUBSECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND, UPON CONVICTION, IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000, OR BY IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING ONE YEAR, OR BOTH, WITH