

See, also, §13-114 of this article as to the transfer of title on repossession.

14-106. FALSE REPORT OF THEFT OR EMBEZZLEMENT.

A PERSON MAY NOT KNOWINGLY MAKE A FALSE REPORT OF THE THEFT OR EMBEZZLEMENT OF A VEHICLE TO A POLICE OFFICER OR TO THE ADMINISTRATION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 66 1/2, §4-106.

The present reference to a violation of this section as a "misdemeanor" is deleted as unnecessary in light of §27-101 of this article.

The only other changes are in style.

14-107. REMOVED, FALSIFIED, OR UNAUTHORIZED IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OR REGISTRATION CARD OR PLATE.

(A) DEFINITIONS.

(1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "IDENTIFICATION NUMBER" INCLUDES ANY VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER, SERIAL NUMBER, TRANSMISSION NUMBER, FEDERAL VEHICLE CERTIFICATION LABEL, ENGINE NUMBER, OR OTHER DISTINGUISHING NUMBER OR MARK PLACED ON A VEHICLE OR ENGINE:

(I) BY ITS MANUFACTURER;

(II) BY AUTHORITY OF THE ADMINISTRATION; OR

(III) IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OR ANOTHER STATE OR COUNTRY.

(3) "REMOVE" INCLUDES DEFACE, COVER, OR DESTROY.

(4) "FALSIFY" INCLUDES ALTER, COUNTERFEIT, DUPLICATE, OR FORGE.

(B) REMOVING OR FALSIFYING IDENTIFICATION NUMBER.

A PERSON MAY NOT WILLFULLY REMOVE OR FALSIFY ANY IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OF A VEHICLE OR OF AN ENGINE FOR A VEHICLE.

(C) TRANSFER OR POSSESSION OF VEHICLE OR ENGINE.

A PERSON MAY NOT BUY, RECEIVE, POSSESS, SELL, OR DISPOSE OF A VEHICLE OR AN ENGINE FOR A VEHICLE, KNOWING THAT AN IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OF THE VEHICLE OR ENGINE HAS BEEN REMOVED OR FALSIFIED.