

A DEALER MAY NOT PURCHASE OR ACQUIRE PRECIOUS METALS FROM AN INDIVIDUAL UNDER 18 YEARS OLD.

425.

(A) THE SECRETARY HAS THE POWER AND AUTHORITY TO ADOPT AND ENFORCE RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH ARE CONSISTENT WITH AND IN FURTHERANCE OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION MAY NOT ENACT ANY LOCAL LEGISLATION LAW, ORDINANCE, OR REGULATION REGULATING SECONDHAND PRECIOUS METALS AND GEM DEALERS, AND THIS SUBTITLE SUPERCEDES AND PREEMPTS ALL SUCH EXISTING LAWS, ORDINANCES, OR REGULATIONS.

(C) A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION MAY ENACT A LOCAL LAW, ORDINANCE, OR REGULATION REGULATING NUMISMATIC ITEMS UNTIL JUNE 1, 1983, AFTER WHICH TIME ANY SUCH EXISTING LAW, ORDINANCE, OR REGULATION IS NULL AND VOID. THIS SUBTITLE SUPERSEDES AND PREEMPTS THE REGULATION OF NUMISMATIC ITEMS BY A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION AFTER JUNE 1, 1983.

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(A) A PERSON WHO WILLFULLY OR KNOWINGLY VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF THIS SUBTITLE AND EACH ASSOCIATE, PARTNER, MANAGER, OR EMPLOYEE WHO PARTICIPATES IN A VIOLATION OR CONSENTS TO A VIOLATION, IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR, OR BOTH.

(B) EACH SEPARATE VIOLATION OF THIS SUBTITLE CONSTITUTES A SEPARATE OFFENSE, AS DOES EACH SEPARATE VIOLATION OF ANY PROVISION OF THIS SUBTITLE.

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ANY PERSON WHOSE LICENSE OR RENEWAL APPLICATION IS DENIED OR WHOSE LICENSE IS SUSPENDED OR REMOVED REVOKED MAY APPEAL AS PROVIDED IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT. THE DENIAL, NONRENEWAL, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION OF A LICENSE SHALL BE PRECEDED BY NOTICE AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD AS PROVIDED IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT, AND AN APPLICANT OR LICENSEE IS ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW AS PROVIDED IN THAT ACT.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the provisions of this Act are expressly made severable, and that notwithstanding Article 1, § 23, the invalidity of any one or more sections, subsections, paragraphs, or requirements of this Act, or the application thereof, shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Act.