

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Article 43, § 27.

The only changes are in style.

Defined terms: "Department" § 1-101
"Person" § 1-101 "Vital record" § 4-201

4-225. ENFORCEMENT OF TITLE.

(A) INVESTIGATIONS AUTHORIZED.

(1) THE SECRETARY MAY INVESTIGATE ANY IRREGULARITY OR VIOLATION OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(2) ON REQUEST OF THE SECRETARY, EACH REGISTRAR SHALL HELP THE SECRETARY IN THE INVESTIGATION.

(B) STATE'S ATTORNEY.

IF THE SECRETARY CONSIDERS IT NECESSARY, THE SECRETARY SHALL REPORT A VIOLATION OF THIS SUBTITLE TO THE STATE'S ATTORNEY FOR THE APPROPRIATE COUNTY, WITH A STATEMENT OF THE RELEVANT FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES, FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as the second sentence and the first clause of the third sentence of Article 43, § 28(h).

The only changes are in style.

The second clause of the third sentence of former Article 43, § 28(h), which required the State's attorney to "initiate and promptly follow up the necessary court proceeding", is deleted as inconsistent with the prerogatives of a State's attorney.

Defined terms: "County" § 1-101
"Secretary" § 1-101

4-226. PROHIBITED ACTS.

(A) FAILURE TO EXECUTE CERTIFICATE.

A PERSON MAY NOT FAIL OR REFUSE TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER A CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH, DEATH, OR FETAL DEATH REQUIRED BY THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) FALSE INFORMATION.

A PERSON MAY NOT WILLEFULLY PROVIDE FALSE INFORMATION FOR ENTRY OR WILLEFULLY ENTER FALSE INFORMATION ON A CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH, DEATH, OR FETAL DEATH.