

A PERSON MAY NOT:

(1) WILLFULLY AND WITHOUT LEGAL AUTHORITY, OBTAIN, WITHHOLD, DESTROY, DEFACE, OR ALTER AN OFFICIAL DOCUMENT OR RECORD OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE SENATE, OR THE HOUSE OR ANY OF THEIR COMMITTEES; OR

(2) WITHOUT LEGAL AUTHORITY, POSSESS, WITHHOLD, DESTROY, OR DEFACE REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE SENATE, OR THE HOUSE OR ANY OF THEIR COMMITTEES OWNS OR USES.

(E) FIREARMS AND OTHER DEVICES RESTRICTED.

(1) THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO:

(I) A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF ANY STATE OR OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WHO IS CARRYING OUT DUTIES OF THE OFFICE; OR

(II) A PERSON WHOM THE OFFICER SUMMONS TO HELP IN MAKING AN ARREST OR IN PRESERVING THE PEACE.

(2) A PERSON MAY NOT WILLFULLY BRING A FIREARM, EXPLOSIVE, OR INCENDIARY DEVICE INTO OR HAVE A FIREARM, EXPLOSIVE, OR INCENDIARY DEVICE IN A BUILDING WHERE:

(I) THE SENATE OR THE HOUSE HAS A CHAMBER;

(II) A MEMBER, OFFICER, OR EMPLOYEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAS AN OFFICIAL OFFICE; OR

(III) A COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE SENATE, OR THE HOUSE HAS AN OFFICE.

(F) PENALTIES.

A PERSON WHO VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR BOTH.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 40, §§ 97 through 102 and 104.

In subsection (d)(1) of this section, the former word "take" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the broad word "obtain".

In subsection (d)(2) of this section, the former words "take" and "obtain" are deleted in light of the word "possess".