

- (I) AN ADDRESS;
- (II) A DESCRIPTION;
- (III) A FINGER OR VOICE PRINT;
- (IV) A NUMBER; OR
- (V) A PICTURE.

(B) COSTS.

IF THE COURT DETERMINES THAT THE COMPLAINANT HAS SUBSTANTIALLY PREVAILED, THE COURT MAY ASSESS AGAINST A DEFENDANT REASONABLE COUNSEL FEES AND OTHER LITIGATION COSTS THAT THE COMPLAINANT REASONABLY INCURRED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsections (a)(1) and (b) of this section are new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 76A, § 5(d).

Subsection (a)(2) of this section is new language substituted for the former reference to "personal records, as defined in § 5A", for clarity.

Defined terms: "Includes"; "including" § 1-101  
"Person" § 1-101 "Public record" § 10-611

10-627. PROHIBITED ACTS; CRIMINAL PENALTIES.

(A) IN GENERAL.

A PERSON MAY NOT:

- (1) WILLFULLY OR KNOWINGLY VIOLATE ANY PROVISION OF THIS PART III OF THIS SUBTITLE;
- (2) FAIL TO PETITION A COURT AFTER TEMPORARILY DENYING INSPECTION OF A PUBLIC RECORD; OR
- (3) BY FALSE PRETENSES, BRIBERY, OR THEFT, GAIN ACCESS TO OR OBTAIN A COPY OF A PERSONAL RECORD WHOSE DISCLOSURE TO THE PERSON IS PROHIBITED BY THIS PART III OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) 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.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 76A, § 5(e) and the second sentence of § 3(e).