

(2) Wilfully disclose, or endeavor to disclose, to any other person the contents of any wire or oral communication, knowing or having reason to know that the information was obtained through the interception of a wire or oral communication in violation of this subtitle; or

(3) Wilfully use, or endeavor to use, the contents of any wire or oral communication, knowing or having reason to know that the information was obtained through the interception of a wire or oral communication in violation of this subtitle.

(b) Any person who violates subsection (a) of this section is guilty of a felony and is subject to imprisonment for not more than five years or a fine of not more than \$10,000, or both.

(c) (1) (i) It is lawful under this subtitle for an operator of a switchboard, or an officer, employee, or agent of any communication common carrier, whose facilities are used in the transmission of a wire communication to intercept, disclose, or use that communication in the normal course of his employment while engaged in any activity which is a necessary incident to the rendition of his service or to the protection of the rights or property of the carrier of the communication. Provided, the communication common carriers may not utilize service observing or random monitoring except for mechanical or service quality control checks.

(ii) It is lawful under this subtitle for an officer, employee, or agent of any communication common carrier to provide information, facilities, or technical assistance to an investigative or law enforcement officer who, pursuant to this subtitle, is authorized to intercept a wire or oral communication.

(2) It is lawful under this subtitle for an investigative or law enforcement officer acting in a criminal investigation or any other person acting at the prior direction and under the supervision of an investigative or law enforcement officer to intercept a wire or oral communication in order to provide evidence of the commission of the offenses of murder, kidnapping, gambling, robbery, any felony punishable under the "Arson and Burning" subheading of Article 27, bribery, extortion, or dealing in controlled dangerous substances, including violations of Article 27, § 286B or § 287A, or any conspiracy to commit any of these offenses, OR WHERE ANY PERSON HAS CREATED A BARRICADE SITUATION AND PROBABLE CAUSE EXISTS FOR THE INVESTIGATIVE OR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO BELIEVE A HOSTAGE OR HOSTAGES MAY BE INVOLVED, where the person is a party to the communication or one of the parties to the communication has given prior consent to the interception.

~~(3) -- IF -- IS -- LAWFUL -- UNDER -- THIS -- SUBTITLE -- FOR -- AN INVESTIGATIVE -- OR -- LAW -- ENFORCEMENT -- OFFICER -- TO -- INTERCEPT -- A -- WIRE -- OR ORAL -- COMMUNICATION -- OF -- ANY -- PERSON -- WHO -- HAS -- CREATED -- A -- BARRICADE SITUATION -- WHERE -- PROBABLE -- CAUSE -- EXISTS -- FOR -- THE -- INVESTIGATIVE -- OR~~