

obtain, public moneys to which the person is not entitled under this subtitle.

(2) Any person who violates the provisions of this subsection is guilty of a felony and upon conviction is subject to imprisonment for a period of not more than 5 years, or a fine of not more than \$10,000, or both.

(3) Any person convicted of having violated a provision of this subsection or who has admitted, in writing or under oath, during the course of an official investigation or other proceeding, acts or omissions which would constitute grounds for conviction is subject to the procedures for debarment from consideration for or the award of State contracts in accordance with general debarment regulations adopted by the Board. Upon a finding of a violation pursuant to those regulations, the person shall be debarred for any period determined by the Board to be appropriate under the circumstances.

(f) A person may not willfully make false statements that any entity is or is not certified as a minority business enterprise for purposes of this subtitle. Any person who violates the provisions of this subsection is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction is subject to imprisonment for a period of not more than 6 months, or a fine of not more than \$500, or both.

(g) This subtitle shall have no further force and effect after June 30, 1988; except that this subsection does not preclude the prosecution after June 30, 1988 of any violation of a provision of this subtitle which occurred on or before June 30, 1988.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1986.

Approved April 29, 1986.

CHAPTER 194

(House Bill 309)

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws - Equipment Safety Compact

FOR the purpose of repealing obsolete provisions for State participation in the Vehicle Equipment Safety Compact including the Compact itself; repealing obsolete provisions