

The stylistic error was noted by the Michie Company.

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

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Any person who wilfully and with intent to injure or defraud the insurer sets fire to or burns or causes to be burned or who aids, counsels or procures the burning of any goods, wares, merchandise or other chattels or personal property of any kind, whether the property of himself or of another, which shall at the time be insured by any person or corporation against loss or damage by fire[;], shall upon conviction thereof[,] be sentenced to the penitentiary for not more than five (5) years.

DRAFTER'S NOTE: This corrects erroneous punctuation in Article 27, § 9.

The erroneous punctuation, a semicolon, used in place of a comma and an extraneous comma, was contained in Ch. 255 of the Acts of 1929.

The erroneous punctuation was noted by the Computer Division of the Department of Legislative Reference.

12C.

(a) This section does not apply to a citation:

(1) For a violation of a parking ordinance or regulation adopted under Title 26, Subtitle 3 of the Transportation Article;

(2) Adopted by the [State Motor Vehicle Administration under § 26-406 of the Transportation Article] CHIEF JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT UNDER § 1-605(D)(8) OF THE COURTS ARTICLE, for use in traffic offenses; or

(3) Prescribed by the Department of Natural Resources under § 1-205 of the Natural Resources Article.

DRAFTER'S NOTE: This corrects an obsolete provision in a cross-reference in Article 27, § 12C(a).

The authority to design and adopt traffic citations was transferred from the Motor Vehicle Administration to the Chief Judge of the District Court in Ch. 544 of the Acts of the Regular Session of 1985.

The obsolete provision was noted by the Michie Company.

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