

2. MAKE A FALSE OR FRAUDULENT STATEMENT OR REPRESENTATION; OR

3. USE A FALSE WRITING OR DOCUMENT THAT THE PERSON KNOWS TO CONTAIN A FALSE OR FRAUDULENT STATEMENT OR ENTRY.

(2) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF THIS SUBSECTION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$20,000 OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 5 YEARS OR BOTH.

(3) A PERSON WHO IS CONVICTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION OR, DURING THE COURSE OF AN OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION OR OTHER PROCEEDING, ADMITS IN WRITING OR UNDER OATH, ACTS OR OMISSIONS THAT CONSTITUTE GROUNDS FOR CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO THE PROCEDURES FOR DEBARMENT FROM CONSIDERATION FOR THE AWARD OF PROCUREMENT CONTRACTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH GENERAL DEBARMENT REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD. ON A FINDING OF A VIOLATION UNDER THE GENERAL DEBARMENT REGULATIONS, THE PERSON SHALL BE DEBARRED FOR ANY PERIOD THAT THE BOARD DETERMINES TO BE APPROPRIATE UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES.

(B) MISDEMEANOR OFFENSE.

(1) A PERSON MAY NOT MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT ABOUT WHETHER AN ENTITY HAS CERTIFICATION.

(2) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SUBSECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$2,500 OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR BOTH.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former SF § 11-148(e) and (f).

In subsection (a)(1)(v)1. of this section, the former word a "trick" is deleted as included in the words a "scheme or device".

In subsection (a)(1)(v)2. of this section, the former word "fictitious" is deleted as included in the words "false" and "fraudulent".

Defined terms: "Board" § 11-101
"Certification" § 14-301
"Minority business enterprise" § 14-301
"Person" § 11-101 "Procurement contract" § 11-101

SUBTITLE 4. MISCELLANEOUS PURCHASING PREFERENCES.

14-401. RECIPROCAL PREFERENCE FOR RESIDENT BIDDERS.