

In the introductory language of this section, the former words "roads or streets" and the word "public" are deleted as unnecessary in light of the use of the word "highways".

In items (1) and (2) of this section, the word "true", which formerly modified the words "name and address", is deleted as surplusage.

The third sentence of former Art. 81, § 455, which related to contraband cigarettes is deleted as unnecessary in light of TG § 12-103.

Defined terms: "Cigarette" § 607
"Comptroller" § 607
"Unstamped cigarettes" § 610

628. SEALING VENDING MACHINES.

(A) SEAL TO PREVENT SALE.

THE COMPTROLLER SHALL SEAL A VENDING MACHINE TO PREVENT THE SALE OR REMOVAL OF CIGARETTES FROM THE VENDING MACHINE IF:

(1) THE TOBACCO TAX STAMP IS NOT VISIBLE ON PACKAGES OF CIGARETTES IN THE VENDING MACHINE, AS REQUIRED IN § 617 OF THIS SUBTITLE; OR

(2) THE VENDING MACHINE IS NOT LABELED AS REQUIRED UNDER § 617 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) REMOVAL BY COMPTROLLER.

IF THE VIOLATION FOR WHICH A VENDING MACHINE IS SEALED HAS BEEN CORRECTED IN THE PRESENCE OF THE COMPTROLLER, THE COMPTROLLER SHALL REMOVE THE SEAL PLACED ON THE VENDING MACHINE UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the third sentence of former Art. 81, § 444 1/2.

In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the reference to the visibility of tobacco tax stamps "as required in § 617 of this subtitle", is substituted for the former reference to the cigarettes being "found in a vending machine in violation of this section", for clarity.

Defined terms: "Cigarette" § 607
"Comptroller" § 607

629. PROHIBITED ACT -- REMOVING OR TAMPERING WITH VENDING MACHINE SEAL.