

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN § 628 OF THIS SUBTITLE, A PERSON MAY NOT REMOVE OR TAMPER WITH A SEAL PLACED ON A VENDING MACHINE BY THE COMPTROLLER.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the fourth sentence of former Art. 81, § 444 1/2, as that sentence prohibited the tampering with or removal of a vending machine seal.

Defined term: "Comptroller" § 607

630. PENALTIES.

(A) ENGAGING IN CIGARETTE BUSINESS WITHOUT A LICENSE.

(1) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES § 622 OF THIS SUBTITLE IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR, AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE OF \$1,000 OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 30 DAYS OR BOTH.

(2) EACH DAY THAT A VIOLATION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION CONTINUES CONSTITUTES A SEPARATE OFFENSE.

(B) WILLFULLY REMOVING OR TAMPERING WITH VENDING MACHINE SEAL.

A PERSON WHO WILLFULLY VIOLATES § 629 OF THIS SUBTITLE IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR BOTH.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 56, § 73, and the first sentences of §§ 65 and 66, as those sentences related to license requirements and the fourth sentence of former Art. 81, § 444 1/2, as it related to penalties.

In subsection (a)(1) of this section, reference to a person who "violates § 622 of this subtitle" is substituted for the former references to a person who engages in various cigarette businesses without a license, for clarity.

In subsection (b) of this section, the requirement that the offense be "willfully" done is added to avoid the application of this provision to an inadvertent action.

Also in subsection (b) of this section, the reference "in violation of § 629 of this subtitle" is substituted for the former reference to "[a]nyone other than the duly authorized agents or employees of the Comptroller" who removes a seal and the former reference to a seal "placed on any vending machine by