

~~(3) A person may not intentionally, willfully, and without authorization:~~

~~(i) Identify or attempt to identify any valid access codes; or~~

~~(ii) Distribute or publicize any valid access codes to any unauthorized person.~~

~~(d) (1) Any person who violates any provision of subsection (c)(1) of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding 3 years or both.~~

~~(2) Any person who violates any provision of subsection (c)(2) or (c)(3) of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or imprisonment not exceeding 5 years or both.~~

~~(e) (1) When illegal access to a computer, computer network, computer control language, computer system, computer services, computer software, computer data base, or any part of these systems or services is committed in violation of this section pursuant to 1 scheme or continuing course of conduct, the conduct may be considered as 1 offense.~~

~~(2) A court of competent jurisdiction in this State may try a person who allegedly violates any provision of subsection (c) of this section in any county in this State where:~~

~~(i) The person performs the act; or~~

~~(ii) The accessed computer is located.~~

~~(F) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE MAY INITIATE INVESTIGATIONS AND OTHERWISE ENFORCE THE PROVISIONS OF § 146 OF THIS ARTICLE THROUGHOUT THE STATE WITHOUT ANY LIMITATION AS TO ACTIVITIES WITHIN MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS OR OTHER SUBDIVISIONS.~~

#### **Article 88B – Department of State Police**

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(a) In this section, “emergency” means a sudden or unexpected happening or an unforeseen combination of circumstances that calls for immediate action to protect the health, safety, welfare, or property of an individual from actual or threatened harm or from an unlawful act.

(b) The Secretary, the deputy secretary, and employees designated by the Secretary as police employees shall have throughout the State the same powers, privileges, immunities, and defenses as sheriffs, constables, police officers, and other peace officers possessed at common law and may now or hereafter exercise within their respective jurisdictions. Any warrant of arrest may be executed by a police employee in any part of the State without further endorsement.

(c) Police employees shall not act within the limits of any incorporated municipality which maintains a police force except: (1) when in pursuit of an offender or suspected offender; (2) when in search of an offender or suspected offender wanted for a