

(2) This report may be prepared in conjunction with the annual report required under § 9-306 of the State Government Article.

14-307.

The Legislative Policy Committee shall direct at least 1 standing committee of the House of Delegates and at least 1 standing committee of the State Senate to review annually the performance of units as reported under § 14-305 of this subtitle.

14-308.

(a) (1) A person may not:

(i) fraudulently obtain, hold, or attempt to obtain or hold certification;

(ii) aid another person in performing an act prohibited under item (i) of this paragraph;

(iii) willfully obstruct, impede, or attempt to obstruct or impede a State official or employee investigating the qualifications of a business entity that has requested certification;

(iv) fraudulently obtain, attempt to obtain, or aid another person in fraudulently obtaining or attempting to obtain, public moneys to which the person is not entitled under this subtitle; or

(v) in any minority business enterprise matter administered under this subtitle:

1. willfully falsify, conceal, or cover up a material fact by any scheme or device;

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.

(b) (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.

14-309.

The provisions of §§ 14-301 through 14-305 of this subtitle, and any regulations adopted under those sections, shall be of no effect and may not be enforced after July 1, [2002] 2006.