

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 38A, § 32(d) and the third through sixth sentences of § 33.

In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the reference to ingredients "for explosives" is added to state explicitly that which was only implied in the former law.

Also in subsection (a)(1) of this section, the former specific references to "mines", "quarries", "factories", "warehouses", "magazines", "houses", "cars", "boats", and "conveyances" are deleted as unnecessary in light of the general reference to "any place" where explosives or ingredients for explosives are manufactured, transported, stored, or used.

The Public Safety Article Review Committee notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that subsection (a)(1) of this section does not explicitly authorize entry into a place where an explosion or fire occurs.

In the introductory language of subsection (b) of this section, the former phrase "in his discretion" is deleted as implicit. Similarly, the former phrase "in such manner as he may deem fit" is deleted as implicit in the authority to report.

Also in the introductory language of subsection (b) of this section, the former word "proper", which modified "federal or State authorities", is deleted as surplusage.

In subsection (b)(1) and (2) of this section, the reference to a "fire" is added for consistency with subsections (a) and (c) of this section.

In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the phrase "for criminal prosecution" is substituted for the former phrase "may be proceeded against and brought to justice" for clarity and brevity.

In the introductory language of subsection (c)(1) of this section, the former reference to "prosecution" is deleted as implicit in the reference to "investigation".

In subsection (c)(1)(i) of this section, the general reference to "documents" is substituted for the former specific reference to "plans, books and papers" for brevity.

Subsection (c)(2) of this section is revised as a prohibition to state explicitly that which only was implied in the former law.

In subsection (c)(2) of this section, the former word "let" is deleted as included in the reference to "hinder".

Defined terms: "Explosives" § 11-101  
"Person" § 1-101