

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 16A, §§ 27 and 14(d).

In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the phrase "because the person is a person in emergency management service or person suffering injury or damage" is substituted for the former reference to "by reason of being in such category" for clarity.

In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the former reference to collection of the tax "by distraint or otherwise" is deleted as surplusage.

Defined terms: "Person" § 1-101

"Person in emergency management service" § 14-201

"Person suffering injury or damage" § 14-201

14-218. PROHIBITED ACTS; PENALTY.

(A) FALSE AFFIDAVITS PROHIBITED.

A PERSON MAY NOT MAKE OR USE AN AFFIDAVIT REQUIRED UNDER § 14-208 OF THIS SUBTITLE IF THE PERSON KNOWS THE AFFIDAVIT IS FALSE.

(B) ILLEGAL EVICTION OR DISTRAINT OF PROPERTY PROHIBITED.

A PERSON MAY NOT KNOWINGLY PARTICIPATE IN AN EVICTION OR DISTRESS IN A MANNER OTHER THAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 14-212 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(C) ILLEGAL REPOSSESSION OF PROPERTY PROHIBITED.

A PERSON MAY NOT KNOWINGLY RESUME POSSESSION OF PROPERTY SUBJECT TO § 14-213 OF THIS SUBTITLE IN A MANNER OTHER THAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 14-213(A) OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(D) PENALTY.

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

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 16A, §§ 17(b), 22(c), and 23(b).

In subsection (d) of this section, the reference to a person "on conviction" being subject to a certain penalty is added to state expressly that which only was implied in the former law and for consistency with other penalty provisions in this and other revised articles of the Code.

Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

GENERAL REVISOR'S NOTE TO SUBTITLE:

Former Art. 16A, § 31, which provides for the severability of the provisions of the former Art. 16A, §§ 13 through 31, is deleted as unnecessary. Article 1, § 23 states that the provisions of statutes enacted after July 1, 1973, are severable unless the statute