

(III) NEWSPAPER, MAGAZINE, BOOK, NOTICE, OR ANY OTHER METHOD OR MATERIAL.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter 26, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal Law Article, also enacted this subsection, which is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 195(a)(3), as it defined "advertise".

In subitem (2)(iii) of this subsection, the reference to "any other method or material" is substituted for the former reference to "circular, pamphlet, letter, handbill, poster, placard, card, [and] label" for clarity and brevity.

(C) PERSON.

"PERSON" INCLUDES AN ASSOCIATION, FIRM, PARTNERSHIP, CORPORATION, OR AN AGENT OR EMPLOYEE OF ANY OF THESE ENTITIES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter 26, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal Law Article, also enacted this subsection, which is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 195(a)(1), as it defined "person".

(D) PROPERTY.

"PROPERTY", AS USED IN § 14-2802(A) THROUGH (C) OF THIS SUBTITLE, INCLUDES:

- (1) MERCHANDISE;
- (2) REAL ESTATE;
- (3) SECURITIES;
- (4) EMPLOYMENT;
- (5) A LOAN MADE AT INTEREST;
- (6) ANY CONTRACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE, SECURITIES, SERVICE, EMPLOYMENT, OR THE MAKING OF LOANS AT INTEREST; OR
- (7) ANYTHING ELSE OF VALUE.

14-2902. FALSE AND FRAUDULENT ADVERTISING.

(A) PROHIBITED — FALSE STATEMENT.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING, SELLING, OR DISPOSING OF PROPERTY OR A SERVICE, A PERSON MAY NOT ADVERTISE A STATEMENT CONTAINING A REPRESENTATION OF FACT THAT THE PERSON KNOWS, OR BY THE EXERCISE OF REASONABLE CARE SHOULD KNOW, TO BE UNTRUE, DECEPTIVE, OR MISLEADING.

(B) SAME — UNIDENTIFIED REPOSSESSED PROPERTY.