

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION EACH FINANCIAL TRANSACTION IS A SEPARATE VIOLATION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 297B.

In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the defined term "drug crime" is substituted for the former defined term "controlled dangerous substance offense" for consistency within this article and to reflect the fact that several crimes under this title do not necessarily involve a controlled dangerous substance. *See, e.g.*, § 5-622 of this subtitle, concerning firearm crimes, and Subtitle 7 of this article, concerning prescription drugs and dispensing.

In subsection (c)(2) of this section, the reference to "each" subsequent conviction is substituted for the former reference to "a second or" subsequent conviction for consistency within this article.

Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

5-624. DRUG-INDUCED CONDUCT.

(A) "DRUG" DEFINED.

IN THIS SECTION, "DRUG" DOES NOT INCLUDE ALCOHOL.

(B) PROHIBITED.

A PERSON MAY NOT ADMINISTER A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE OR OTHER DRUG TO ANOTHER WITHOUT THAT PERSON'S KNOWLEDGE AND COMMIT AGAINST THAT OTHER:

- (1) A CRIME OF VIOLENCE AS DEFINED IN § 14-101 OF THIS ARTICLE; OR
- (2) A SEXUAL OFFENSE IN THE THIRD DEGREE UNDER § 3-307 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(C) 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 \$2,500 OR BOTH.

(D) SENTENCING.

A SENTENCE IMPOSED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY BE SEPARATE FROM AND CONSECUTIVE TO OR CONCURRENT WITH A SENTENCE FOR ANY CRIME BASED ON THE ACT OR ACTS ESTABLISHING THE VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION.

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