

(I) WATER EQUIPMENT; OR

(II) WATER COMPANIES, AS DEFINED IN § 1-101 OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANIES ARTICLE.

(C) PROHIBITED.

A PERSON MAY NOT WRONGFULLY AND MALICIOUSLY:

(1) CONNECT, DISCONNECT, TAP, INTERFERE OR TAMPER WITH, OR MAKE A CONNECTION WITH WATER EQUIPMENT THAT BELONGS TO A COMPANY, MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, COUNTY, OR UNIT OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT THAT USES OR SUPPLIES WATER FOR DOMESTIC, AGRICULTURAL, OR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES; OR

(2) TAMPER WITH A METER USED TO REGISTER THE WATER CONSUMED.

(D) PENALTY.

A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 6 MONTHS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR BOTH.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 27, § 118.

In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the reference to an "authorized" employee is added for clarity.

The only other changes are in style.

Defined terms: "County" § 1-101

"Person" § 1-101

6-306. SERIAL NUMBER — ALTERATION AND SALE OF GOOD.

(A) PROHIBITED — ALTERATION.

A PERSON MAY NOT REMOVE, DEFACE, OR OBLITERATE A MANUFACTURER'S SERIAL NUMBER THAT IS PUNCHED ON OR AFFIXED BY PLATE TO A MANUFACTURED GOOD WITH THE INTENT TO PREVENT TRACING OR IDENTIFYING THAT GOOD.

(B) SAME — SALE OF GOOD.

EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 14-107(M) OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE, A PERSON MAY NOT KNOWINGLY KEEP OR OFFER FOR SALE A MANUFACTURED GOOD FROM WHICH THE MANUFACTURER'S SERIAL NUMBER HAS BEEN REMOVED, DEFACED, OR OBLITERATED IN VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.

(C) PENALTY.

A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 18 MONTHS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR BOTH FOR EACH VIOLATION.