

In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to “§ 1-101 of” the Public Utility Companies Article is added for clarity.

In subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to “causing an object to” strike a railroad vehicle is deleted as included in the references to striking a railroad vehicle by “shooting or throwing an object” at and “causing an object to fall” on the vehicle.

Defined terms: “Person” § 1-101  
“Railroad vehicle” § 6-501

6-506. UNAUTHORIZED BUYING OR SELLING TICKETS.

(A) PROHIBITED.

UNLESS AUTHORIZED BY A RAILROAD COMPANY THAT MAINTAINS OFFICES IN THE STATE, A PERSON MAY NOT:

(1) BUY, SELL, OR ENGAGE IN THE BUSINESS OF BUYING OR SELLING RAILROAD TICKETS OR THE UNUSED PARTS OF RAILROAD TICKETS;

(2) ACT AS VENDOR OR BROKER OF WHOLE OR PARTLY USED RAILROAD TICKETS;

(3) SOLICIT PERSONALLY OR BY SIGN, ADVERTISEMENT, OR OTHERWISE TO BUY OR SELL RAILROAD TICKETS; OR

(4) AID OR ABET IN BUYING OR SELLING RAILROAD TICKETS IN THE STATE.

(B) 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 \$100 OR BOTH.

(C) SEPARATE VIOLATION.

EACH ACT OF BUYING OR SELLING RAILROAD TICKETS IS A SEPARATE VIOLATION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 460(a).

In subsection (a)(1), (3), and (4) of this section, the references to “railroad” tickets are added for clarity.

Former Art. 27, § 460(b), which provided that if a violation of this section occurs in a county or the City of Baltimore, the State's Attorney for the affected county or the City shall enforce this section, is deleted as unnecessary. A violation of this section that occurs anywhere in the State will occur either in a county or Baltimore City. Furthermore, even without this provision, a violation of this section is a criminal violation subject to enforcement by the State's Attorney. Finally, the specific reference to