

substituted for the former reference to "falsely mak[ing], forg[ing] or counterfeit[ing]" an instrument or document, although the defined term also includes "materially alter[ing]" such a document. Any such "materially altered" instrument or document would constitute a "counterfeit" instrument or document under current law. No substantive change is intended.

Also in subsection (a) of this section, the reference to the intent of a person to defraud "another" is substituted for the former reference to the intent of a person to defraud "any person whomsoever" for consistency within this subtitle.

Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to "procur[ing]" another to commit forgery is deleted as included in the reference to "caus[ing]" another to commit forgery.

In subsection (a)(1) and (4) of this section, the former references to a "writing obligatory" are deleted as included in the references to a "bond".

In subsection (a)(3) and (4) of this section, the references to a "draft" are substituted for the former references to a "bill of exchange", for consistency with usage in the Commercial Law Article. See CL § 3-104 and Official Comment to that section.

In subsection (a)(4) and (7) of this section, the former references to a promissory note "for the payment of money or property" are deleted as surplusage.

In subsection (a)(8) of this section, the reference to a "release or discharge" is substituted for the former references to any "acquisition or receipt" for clarity.

In subsection (a)(10) of this section, the former reference to a "document or affidavit" of waiver or release is deleted as surplusage.

In subsection (a)(11) of this section, the former reference to a "testament" is deleted as included in the reference to a "will".

Defined terms: "Counterfeit" § 1-101
"Person" § 1-101

8-602. ISSUING COUNTERFEIT PRIVATE INSTRUMENTS AND DOCUMENTS.

(A) PROHIBITED.

A PERSON, WITH INTENT TO DEFRAUD ANOTHER, MAY NOT ISSUE OR PUBLISH AS TRUE A COUNTERFEIT INSTRUMENT OR DOCUMENT LISTED IN § 8-601 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) PENALTY.