

A PERSON MAY NOT KNOWINGLY POSSESS, WITH UNLAWFUL INTENT, A COUNTERFEIT TITLE TO A MOTOR VEHICLE.

(B) PENALTY.

A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 3 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 44(c).

In subsection (a) of this section, the defined term "counterfeit" is substituted for the former reference to possessing a "forged, counterfeited, or altered" title, although use of the defined term also includes a "falsely made" title. Any such "materially altered" title would constitute a "counterfeit" title under current law. In addition, the use of the defined term "counterfeit" only includes a "materially" altered title rather than any altered title. In order to prove fraud under current law, any such alteration to a title must be material. No substantive change is intended.

Defined terms: "Counterfeit" § 1-101

"Person" § 1-101

8-604. POSSESSING OR ISSUING COUNTERFEIT UNITED STATES CURRENCY.

(A) PROHIBITED.

A PERSON MAY NOT KNOWINGLY POSSESS, WITH UNLAWFUL INTENT, OR ISSUE COUNTERFEIT UNITED STATES CURRENCY.

(B) PENALTY.

A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 3 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 44(d).

In subsection (a) of this section, the defined term "counterfeit" is substituted for the former reference to possessing "forged, counterfeit, or altered" currency, although use of the defined term also includes "falsely made" currency. Any such "materially altered" currency would constitute "counterfeit" currency under current law. In addition, the use of the defined term "counterfeit" only includes "materially" altered currency rather than any altered currency. In order to prove fraud under current law, any such alteration to currency must be material. No substantive change is intended.

Also in subsection (a) of this section, the word "issue" is substituted for the former word "utter" for consistency within this article.