

substituted for the former references to an "agency" of the State for consistency within this article. See General Revisor's Note to article.

Also in subsection (a)(3) of this section, the former reference to a "municipality" is deleted as included in the reference to a "political subdivision".

In subsection (c) of this section, the reference to a person "on conviction" being subject to a certain fine and term of imprisonment is added for consistency throughout this article.

Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

8-607. COUNTERFEITING PUBLIC SEAL.

(A) "PUBLIC SEAL" DEFINED.

IN THIS SECTION, "PUBLIC SEAL" MEANS:

- (1) THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE;
- (2) THE SEAL OF ANY COURT OF THE STATE; OR
- (3) ANY OTHER PUBLIC SEAL OF THE STATE.

(B) PROHIBITED.

A PERSON MAY NOT:

- (1) COUNTERFEIT AND USE A PUBLIC SEAL;
- (2) STEAL A PUBLIC SEAL;
- (3) UNLAWFULLY AND FALSELY, OR WITH EVIL INTENT, AFFIX A PUBLIC SEAL TO A DEED, WARRANT, OR WRITING; OR
- (4) HAVE AND WILLFULLY CONCEAL A COUNTERFEIT PUBLIC SEAL, IF THE PERSON KNOWS THAT IT WAS COUNTERFEIT.

(C) PENALTY.

A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT LESS THAN 2 YEARS AND NOT EXCEEDING 10 YEARS.

(D) STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS AND IN BANC REVIEW.

A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO § 5-106(B) OF THE COURTS ARTICLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) of this section is new language added to avoid repetition of the references in former Art. 27, § 46 to "the great seal of the State, ... or the seal of any court, or any other public seal of this State".

Subsections (b), (c), and (d) of this section are new language derived