

or deliver the said goods or other valuable articles or not" is deleted as surplusage.

In subsection (b)(3) of this section, the former reference to a person obtaining an "other thing of value" is deleted as implicit in the reference to a person obtaining "goods".

In subsection (c) of this section, the reference to a person being "subject to imprisonment" is substituted for the former reference to a person being "sentenced to the penitentiary" for consistency within this article. Currently, inmates are sentenced to the custody of a particular unit such as the Division of Correction and then are placed in a particular facility. See CS § 9-103.

Defined terms: "Counterfeit" § 1-101

"Person" § 1-101

#### 8-610. COUNTERFEITING PRESCRIPTION.

##### (A) "PRESCRIPTION" DEFINED.

IN THIS SECTION "PRESCRIPTION" INCLUDES AN ORDER, PAPER, AND RECIPE PURPORTED TO HAVE BEEN MADE BY AN AUTHORIZED PROVIDER, AS DEFINED IN § 5-101 OF THIS ARTICLE, FOR A DRUG, MEDICINE, OR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE.

##### (B) PROHIBITED.

A PERSON MAY NOT:

(1) KNOWINGLY COUNTERFEIT, CAUSE OR PROCURE TO BE COUNTERFEITED, OR WILLINGLY AID OR ASSIST IN COUNTERFEITING A PRESCRIPTION;

(2) KNOWINGLY ISSUE, PASS, OR POSSESS A COUNTERFEIT PRESCRIPTION; OR

(3) OBTAIN OR ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN A PRESCRIPTION DRUG BY FRAUD, DECEIT, OR MISREPRESENTATION.

##### (C) PENALTY.

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

##### (D) PROHIBITED DEFENSE.

PAYMENT OR AN OFFER OR PROMISE TO PAY FOR A DRUG, MEDICINE, OR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE OBTAINED IN VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION IS NOT A DEFENSE TO A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 55.

In subsections (a) and (d) of this section, respectively, the references to an