

- [(6)] (9) power of attorney;
- [(7)] (10) promissory note;
- [(8)] (11) release or discharge for money or property;
- [(9)] (12) title to a motor vehicle;
- [(10)] (13) waiver or release of mechanics' lien; or
- [(11)] (14) will or codicil.

(b) A PERSON MAY NOT KNOWINGLY, WILLFULLY, AND WITH FRAUDULENT INTENT POSSESS A COUNTERFEIT OF ANY OF THE ITEMS LISTED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.

(C) (1) A person who violates SUBSECTION (A) OF this section is guilty of a felony and on conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 10 years or a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or both.

(2) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION (B) OF 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.

(D) ~~(1) A STATE'S ATTORNEY OR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY INVESTIGATE AND PROSECUTE AN ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION OR AN ALLEGED CRIME BASED ON AN ACT THAT ESTABLISHES A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION.~~

~~(2) WHEN EXERCISING AUTHORITY UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL HAS ALL THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF A STATE'S ATTORNEY, INCLUDING THE USE OF A GRAND JURY IN ANY COUNTY, TO INVESTIGATE AND PROSECUTE AN ALLEGED VIOLATION.~~

(E) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THE PROSECUTION OF AN ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION OR FOR AN ALLEGED VIOLATION OF A CRIME BASED ON AN ACT THAT ESTABLISHES A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION MAY BE COMMENCED IN ANY COUNTY IN WHICH:

- (1) AN ELEMENT OF THE CRIME OCCURRED;
- (2) THE VICTIM RESIDES; OR
- (3) IF THE VICTIM IS NOT AN INDIVIDUAL, THE VICTIM CONDUCTS BUSINESS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2004.

Approved May 26, 2004.