

(2) THE STANDARDS SHALL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES OF INDIANS INDIGENOUS TO THE STATE.

(3) THE STANDARDS SHALL REQUIRE:

(I) THAT THE PETITIONING GROUP BE IDENTIFIED FROM HISTORICAL TIMES UNTIL THE PRESENT AS INDIAN;

(II) THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE PETITIONING GROUP BE DESCENDANTS FROM AN INDIAN TRIBE THAT EXISTED HISTORICALLY AND IS INDIGENOUS TO THE STATE OR DERIVED FROM HISTORICAL TRIBES THAT WERE INDIGENOUS TO THE STATE BEFORE 1790;

(III) THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE PETITIONING GROUP BE DESCENDANTS OF AN INDIAN TRIBE THAT HISTORICALLY INHABITED A SPECIFIC AREA IN THE STATE BEFORE 1790; AND

(IV) THAT THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE PETITIONING GROUP BE COMPOSED PRINCIPALLY OF INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE NOT MEMBERS OF ANY OTHER INDIAN COMMUNITY.

(4) THE COMMISSION MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS TO ESTABLISH ANY OTHER STANDARDS THAT THE COMMISSION CONSIDERS NECESSARY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 41, § 6-911.

The only changes are in style.

Defined terms: "Commission" § 2-501

"Community" § 2-501

"Indian" § 2-501

2-512. FALSE STATEMENTS OR REPRESENTATIONS.

(A) PROHIBITED.

IN A MATTER WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THIS SUBTITLE, A PERSON MAY NOT:

(1) KNOWINGLY AND WILLFULLY FALSIFY OR CONCEAL A MATERIAL FACT BY TRICK, SCHEME, OR DEVICE;

(2) MAKE A FALSE, FICTITIOUS, OR FRAUDULENT STATEMENT OR REPRESENTATION; OR

(3) MAKE OR USE A FALSE WRITING OR DOCUMENT KNOWING THE WRITING OR DOCUMENT CONTAINS A FALSE, FICTITIOUS, OR FRAUDULENT STATEMENT OR ENTRY.

(B) PENALTY.

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW, A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 6 MONTHS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH.