

perform the marriage ceremony of any person or persons contemplating matrimony, or for the purpose of soliciting to bring, [take] TAKE, or direct that person or persons who are contemplating matrimony to another person or persons for the performance of the ceremony of matrimony.

(B) A person who violates the provisions of this subtitle is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than \$10 or more than \$50 for each offense, or not more than 60 days in jail, or both. (1957 Code, sec. 498. 1943, ch. 840, sec. 685B; 1970 ed. sec. 21-2; 1984, ch. 289)

Subtitle 4. Fire, Rescue, and Ambulance Services

10-401. Unauthorized fire, rescue, or ambulance service unlawful; penalty.

(a) Unauthorized service unlawful. [It shall be unlawful for any persons] A PERSON or association [to] MAY NOT provide any formally organized fire protection or fire fighting service, rescue, or ambulance service in Washington County unless a volunteer fire department, rescue department, or ambulance department is incorporated, designated, and approved and recognized by the Washington County Volunteer Fire and Rescue Association, Inc., and the [board of county commissioners] COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

(b) Penalty. Any person or organization convicted of violating this subtitle [shall be] IS subject to a fine not to exceed \$1,000 for each offense or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months, or both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court. In addition, any person or association violating this subtitle shall be subject to being enjoined from violating this subtitle, and a civil penalty may be recovered by the [board of county commissioners] COUNTY COMMISSIONERS in the amount of \$2,000 for each offense from any person violating this subtitle.

(c) Exemption. This subtitle does not apply to fire, rescue, and ambulance departments organized by and for service to government installations or private industry. (1989, ch. 534)

10-402. Authorized fire, rescue, and ambulance service; regulations; appropriations; loans.

(a) (1) The [Board of] County [Commissioners] COMMISSIONERS, with the advice of the Washington County Volunteer Fire and Rescue Association, Inc., [may, by rules and] BY regulations adopted by the [Board of] County Commissioners, MAY provide specifications for equipment, service area designations, and operations in the best interest of the volunteer fire, rescue, and ambulance departments in the county. Any volunteer fire, rescue, or ambulance department which is incorporated and approved and recognized by the Washington County Volunteer Fire and Rescue Association, Inc., and the [Board of] County Commissioners which does not meet the standards for equipment, service areas, or operations of the Washington County Volunteer Fire and Rescue Association, Inc., or any other criteria adopted by the [Board of] County Commissioners [shall be] IS ineligible for any appropriations from the [Board of] County Commissioners, and any appropriations may be denied, withheld, or curtailed. Any fire, rescue, or ambulance company or department failing to meet the requirements set by the