

Also in subsection (a) of this section, the phrase "entitled to the benefits of this article", which formerly modified "employee", is deleted since it would have allowed an employer to deduct premiums from the wages of a covered employee who is not entitled to benefits, contrary to the intention of this section to prohibit the deduction of premiums from the wages of a covered employee.

In subsection (b) of this section, the former phrase "for each offense" is deleted as surplusage.

Defined terms: "Covered employee" § 9-101

"Person" § 1-101

9-1102. FAILURE TO REPORT ACCIDENT.

AN EMPLOYER WHO FAILS TO REPORT AN ACCIDENTAL INJURY WITHIN THE TIME REQUIRED UNDER § 9-707(A) OF THIS TITLE IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$50.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 101, § 38(d).

9-1103. ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE CHOICE OF LAWYER.

(A) PROHIBITED ACT.

AN EMPLOYER, SUPERIOR, UNION OFFICIAL, MEMBER OF A UNION, GUILD, OR SIMILAR GROUP, OR ANOTHER PERSON CONNECTED WITH THE EMPLOYMENT OF A COVERED EMPLOYEE ENTITLED TO BENEFITS UNDER THIS TITLE MAY NOT ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, THE CHOICE OF A LAWYER BY THE COVERED EMPLOYEE:

- (1) THROUGH CORRUPTION;
- (2) BY THREAT OR FORCE; OR
- (3) FOR PERSONAL GAIN.

(B) PENALTY.

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

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 101, § 69.

In the introductory language of subsection (a) of this section, the former words "officer of a union" are deleted in light of the broader words "union official".