

AN ELECTION JUDGE OR OTHER ELECTION OFFICIAL MAY NOT WILLFULLY AND KNOWINGLY:

(1) MAKE, SIGN, PUBLISH, OR DELIVER A FALSE CERTIFICATE OR STATEMENT OF THE RESULT OF THE ELECTION OR ANY OTHER FALSE REPORT OF ANY KIND; OR

(2) DEFACE, DESTROY, OR CONCEAL ANY STATEMENT, TALLY, CERTIFICATE, OR OTHER DOCUMENT ENTRUSTED TO THE OFFICIAL'S CARE AND CUSTODY.

(B) PENALTIES.

A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT IN THE PENITENTIARY FOR NOT LESS THAN 1 YEAR NOR MORE THAN 10 YEARS.

SUBTITLE 7. ELECTION RECORDS AND DOCUMENTS.

16-701. DEFACING OR REMOVING RECORDS.

(A) PERSON WITH CUSTODY OF RECORDS.

A PERSON WITH CUSTODY OF ELECTION RECORDS MAY NOT WILLFULLY AND KNOWINGLY:

(1) DESTROY, DEFACE, FALSIFY, REMOVE, OR CONCEAL ANY RECORD RELATED TO VOTING;

(2) MAKE A FRAUDULENT ENTRY OR ALTERATION, OR PERMIT ANOTHER PERSON TO MAKE A FRAUDULENT ENTRY OR ALTERATION, OF ANY RECORD RELATED TO VOTING; OR

(3) ALLOW ANY OTHER PERSON TO DO THE ACTS PROHIBITED IN ITEMS (1) AND (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

(B) PERSON NOT IN CUSTODY OF RECORDS.

ANY PERSON WHO DOES NOT HAVE CUSTODY OVER ELECTION ITEMS MAY NOT:

(1) DO AN ACT PROHIBITED BY SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION; OR

(2) ADVISE, PROCURE, OR ABET THE COMMISSION OF AN ACT PROHIBITED BY SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.

(C) EXCEPTION.

THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO THE DISPOSITION OF OBSOLETE RECORDS IN THE ORDINARY COURSE OF THE OPERATION OF THE STATE BOARD OR A LOCAL BOARD.

(D) EACH VIOLATION A SEPARATE OFFENSE.

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