

getting on a train unlawfully to 2 years in any reformatory institution. Currently, unless certain exceptions apply, children who have received a citation for a violation are under the jurisdiction of juvenile court, which is governed by Title 3, Subtitle 8 of the Courts Article. Finally, the second sentence of former Art. 27, § 455, which states that previous inconsistent laws are repealed, is unnecessary in light of Art. 1, § 23 of the Code.

456. INTERFERENCE WITH TRAIN SIGNALS.

A PERSON, OTHER THAN AN AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEE OF A RAILROAD COMPANY, WHO GIVES A TRAIN SIGNAL TO START A STOPPED TRAIN OR TO STOP A MOVING TRAIN IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 6 MONTHS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter 8, Acts of 1998, which enacted the Public Utility Companies Article, also added this section, which is derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 456.

The former reference to a person "who shall interfere with the signals by which the movements of the trains of such railroad company are governed" is deleted as surplusage.

The former reference to "the house of correction or the county or city jail" is deleted as surplusage.

458. STRIKING RAILROAD VEHICLE WITH OBJECT.

A PERSON WHO WILLFULLY AND MALICIOUSLY CAUSES AN OBJECT TO STRIKE A RAILROAD VEHICLE ON A RAILROAD, AS THAT TERM IS DEFINED IN THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANIES ARTICLE, OR ELECTRIC RAILWAY IN THE STATE BY SHOOTING, THROWING, OR CAUSING AN OBJECT TO FALL IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 5 YEARS OR BOTH.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter 8, Acts of 1998, which enacted the Public Utility Companies Article, also added this section, which is derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 458.

The former reference to shooting at or throwing or cause to fall or strike against "any occupant" of a railroad or railway is deleted as unnecessary in light of the statutes prohibiting assault. See Art. 27, §§ 12A, 12A-1, and 12A-2.

The reference to "an object" is substituted for the former reference to "any wood, stone or other matter or thing" for brevity.

The former reference to strike "against, into or upon" a railroad or electric railway is deleted as surplusage.

The former reference to a conviction "before any court of competent jurisdiction" is deleted as surplusage.

The Public Utility Companies Article Review Committee notes, for