

imprisoned in the county or city jail, or the house of correction" is deleted for consistency within this article. Currently, inmates are sentenced to the custody of a unit such as the Division of Correction and then are placed into a particular facility. See CS § 9-103.

Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

7-204. THEFT OR DUPLICATION OF STATE-OWNED KEYS.

(A) PROHIBITED.

A PERSON MAY NOT USE, DISTRIBUTE, MANUFACTURE, DUPLICATE, OR POSSESS KEYS CAPABLE OF BEING USED IN LOCKS IN OR ON REAL PROPERTY THAT THE STATE OWNS OR LEASES UNLESS THE USE, DISTRIBUTION, MANUFACTURE, DUPLICATION, OR POSSESSION IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION.

(B) PENALTY.

A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500 FOR EACH VIOLATION.

(C) REGULATION OF USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF STATE-OWNED KEYS.

(1) THE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO GOVERN THE USE, DISTRIBUTION, MANUFACTURE, DUPLICATION, AND POSSESSION OF KEYS CAPABLE OF BEING USED IN LOCKS IN OR ON REAL PROPERTY THAT THE STATE OWNS OR LEASES.

(2) EACH KEY SUBJECT TO THE REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE CLEARLY IDENTIFIED BY:

(I) THE WORDS "DO NOT DUPLICATE" OR "UNLAWFUL TO DUPLICATE"; AND

(II) A SYMBOL INDICATING STATE OWNERSHIP.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 336B.

In subsections (a) and (b) of this section, the former phrase "firm, or organization" is deleted as included in the defined term "person".

As to the substitution of "adopted" for the former term "established" and the deletion of the former term "rules", throughout this section, see General Revisor's Note to article.

Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

7-205. FAILURE TO RETURN RENTAL VEHICLE.

(A) PROHIBITED.