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2 Pa.C.S.A. § 101
§ 101. Definitions
Effective: [See Text Amendments] to January 28, 2007 Prior

2 Pa.C.S.A. § 101

Purdon's Pennsylvania Statutes and Consolidated Statutes
Title 2 Pa.C.S.A. Administrative Law and Procedure
Chapter 1. General Provisions
§ 101. Definitions

Subject to additional definitions contained in subsequent provisions of this title which are applicable to specific provisions of this title, the following words and phrases when used in this title shall have, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the meanings given to them in this section:

"Adjudication." Any final order, decree, decision, determination or ruling by an agency affecting personal or property rights, privileges, immunities, duties, liabilities or obligations of any or all of the parties to the proceeding in which the adjudication is made. The term does not include any order based upon a proceeding before a court or which involves the seizure or forfeiture of property, paroles, pardons or releases from mental institutions.

"Agency." A government agency.

"Appeal." Includes proceedings on petition for review.

"Commonwealth agency." Any executive agency or independent agency.

"Commonwealth government." The government of the "Commonwealth", including the courts and other officers or agencies of the unified judicial system, the General Assembly, and its officers and agencies, the Governor, and the departments, boards, commissions, authorities and officers and agencies of the Commonwealth, but the term does not include any political subdivision, municipal or other local authority, or any officer or agency of any such political subdivision or local authority.

"Executive agency." The Governor and the departments, boards, commissions, authorities and other officers and agencies of the Commonwealth government, but the term does not include any court or other officer or agency of the unified judicial system, the General Assembly and its officers and agencies, or any independent agency.

"Government agency." Any Commonwealth agency or any political subdivision or municipal or other local authority, or any officer or agency of any such political subdivision or local authority.

"Government unit." The General Assembly and its officers and agencies, any government agency or any court or other officer or agency of the unified judicial system.

"Independent agency." Boards, commissions, authorities and other agencies and officers of the Commonwealth government which are not subject to the policy supervision and control of the Governor, but the term does not include any court or other officer or agency of the unified judicial system or the General Assembly and its officers and agencies.

"Local agency." A government agency other than a Commonwealth agency.

"Matter." Action, proceeding or appeal.

"Party." Any person who appears in a proceeding before an agency who has a direct interest in the subject matter of such proceeding.

"Person." Includes a government unit or an agency of the Federal Government.

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1978, April 28, P.L. 202, No. 53, § 5, effective June 27, 1978.

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3 P.S. § 459-213

§ 459-213. Transportation of dogs

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3 P.S. § 459-213

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 Title 3 P.S. Agriculture
 Chapter 8. Dogs and Cats
 Dog Law
 Article II. Licenses, Tags and Kennels
 • § 459-213. Transportation of dogs



It shall be unlawful for any dog required to be licensed as hereinbefore provided, to be transported for any purpose without a current license tag firmly attached to a collar or harness securely fastened to the dog except when a dog is being transported for law enforcement or humane purposes. All vehicles being used to transport dogs are subject to inspection and must meet requirements for such transportation through regulations as promulgated by the secretary.

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1982, Dec. 7, P.L. 784, No. 225, art. II, § 213, effective Jan. 1, 1983.

3 P.S. § 459-213, PA ST 3 P.S. § 459-213

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3 P.S. § 459-305

§ 459-305. Confinement of dogs

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3 P.S. § 459-305

Purdon's Pennsylvania Statutes and Consolidated Statutes
 Title 3 P.S. Agriculture
 Chapter 8. Dogs and Cats
 Dog Law
 Article III. Dogs at Large
 • **§ 459-305. Confinement of dogs**

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It shall be unlawful for the owner or keeper of any dog to fail to keep at all times such dog either:

- (1) confined within the premises of the owner;
- (2) firmly secured by means of a collar and chain or other device so that it cannot stray beyond the premises on which it is secured; or
- (3) under the reasonable control of some person, or when engaged in lawful hunting, exhibition or field training.

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3 P.S. § 860
 § 860. Discontinuance of districts
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3 P.S. § 860

Purdon's Pennsylvania Statutes and Consolidated Statutes
 Title 3 P.S. Agriculture
 Chapter 14. Agricultural Conservation
 Soil and Water Conservation
 • **§ 860. Discontinuance of districts**

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- (1) The county governing body of any county in which, by resolution, such county was declared to be a conservation district, may at any time after five years from the passage of said resolution and after determining that a substantial proportion of the land occupiers of the district so desire, and upon approval by the commission, repeal said resolution at a regular or special meeting of said county governing body. This determination may be made through hearings, petitions, referenda or any other means which the county governing body deems appropriate.
- (2) Upon the repeal of the resolution which declared the county to be a conservation district, the directors may not enter into any more contracts or agreements on behalf of the district, and all rules and regulations theretofore adopted and in force within such district shall be of no further force and effect. Such district, however, shall continue for a period not to exceed two years for the purpose of fulfilling its contracts, discharging any existing obligations, collecting and distributing its assets and doing all other acts required to adjust and close out its affairs.
- (3) Upon repeal by the county governing body of the resolution declaring the county to be a district, the directors shall, at public auction, dispose of all property belonging to the district as soon as said property is no longer needed by the district to fulfill any existing contracts, and shall forthwith pay over the proceeds of such sale, less the necessary costs of the sale, into the county treasury. The directors shall, at least ten days prior to holding such public auction, notify the commission of the property proposed to be sold thereat, and after such sale shall render to the county governing body and to the commission a report of such sale specifying the property sold, the amount received therefor and the disposition of the proceeds. Such report of the sale shall also be accompanied by a list of the remaining property of the district still undisposed of.
- (4) Any property, real or personal, remaining unsold at the end of two years shall be taken over by the county governing body for proper disposition and the proceeds derived therefrom placed in the county treasury.

CREDIT(S)
 1945, May 15, P.L. 547, § 12. Amended 1963, Aug. 1, P.L. 445, No. 236, § 1; 1963, Aug. 8, P.L. 598, § 1; 1972, Dec. 29, P.L. 1686, No. 361, § 10. Reenacted and amended 1984, Dec. 19, P.L. 1125, No. 221, § 2, imd. effective.

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13 Pa.C.S.A. § 2506
 § 2506. Rights of financing agency
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13 Pa.C.S.A. § 2506

Purdon's Pennsylvania Statutes and Consolidated Statutes Annotated
 Title 13 Pa.C.S.A. Commercial Code
 Division 2. Sales
 Chapter 25. Performance
 ▶§ 2506. Rights of financing agency

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(a) General rule.--A financing agency by paying or purchasing for value a draft which relates to a shipment of goods acquires to the extent of the payment or purchase and in addition to its own rights under the draft and any document of title securing it any rights of the shipper in the goods including the right to stop delivery and the right of the shipper to have the draft honored by the buyer.

(b) Right to reimbursement unimpaired by latent defect.--The right to reimbursement of a financing agency which has in good faith honored or purchased the draft under commitment to or authority from the buyer is not impaired by subsequent discovery of defects with reference to any relevant document which was apparently regular on its face.

CREDIT(S)

1979, Nov. 1, P.L. 255, No. 86, § 1, effective Jan. 1, 1980.

13 Pa.C.S.A. § 2506, PA ST 13 Pa.C.S.A. § 2506

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13 Pa.C.S.A. § 2605
 § 2605. Waiver of objections of buyer by failure to particularize
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13 Pa.C.S.A. § 2605

Purdon's Pennsylvania Statutes and Consolidated Statutes Annotated
 Title 13 Pa.C.S.A. Commercial Code
 Division 2. Sales
 Chapter 26. Breach, Repudiation and Excuse

•§ 2605. Waiver of objections of buyer by failure to particularize

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(a) General rule.--The failure of the buyer to state in connection with rejection a particular defect which is ascertainable by reasonable inspection precludes him from relying on the unstated defect to justify rejection or to establish breach:

- (1) where the seller could have cured it if stated seasonably; or
- (2) between merchants when the seller has after rejection made a request in writing for a full and final written statement of all defects on which the buyer proposes to rely.

(b) Payment against defective documents.--Payment against documents made without reservation of rights precludes recovery of the payment for defects apparent on the face of the documents.

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1979, Nov. 1, P.L. 255, No. 86, § 1, effective Jan. 1, 1980.

13 Pa.C.S.A. § 2605, PA ST 13 Pa.C.S.A. § 2605

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13 Pa.C.S.A. § 2716

Purdon's Pennsylvania Statutes and Consolidated Statutes Annotated
 Title 13 Pa.C.S.A. Commercial Code
 Division 2. Sales
 Chapter 27. Remedies
 ▶§ 2716. Right of buyer to specific performance or replevin

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(a) **Specific performance.**--Specific performance may be decreed where the goods are unique or in other proper circumstances.

(b) **Terms and conditions of decree.**--The decree for specific performance may include such terms and conditions as to payment of the price, damages, or other relief as the court may deem just.

(c) **Replevin.**--The buyer has a right of replevin for goods identified to the contract if after reasonable effort he is unable to effect cover for such goods or the circumstances reasonably indicate that such effort will be unavailing, or if the goods have been shipped under reservation and satisfaction of the security interest in them has been made or tendered.

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1979, Nov. 1, P.L. 255, No. 86, § 1, effective Jan. 1, 1980.

13 Pa.C.S.A. § 2716, PA ST 13 Pa.C.S.A. § 2716

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16 P.S. § 210

§ 210. Counties divided into nine classes

Effective: [See Text Amendments] to December 16, 2001 Prior | Proposed

16 P.S. § 210

Purdon's Pennsylvania Statutes and Consolidated Statutes Annotated
Title 16 P.S. Counties
Chapter 1. The County Code
Article II. Names and Corporate Powers; Classification of Counties
(b) Classification
 § 210. Counties divided into nine classes

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For the purposes of legislation and the regulation of their affairs, counties of this Commonwealth, now in existence and those hereafter created, shall be divided into nine classes as follows:

- (1) First Class Counties, those having a population of 1,500,000 inhabitants and over.
- (2) Second Class Counties, those having a population of 800,000 and more but less than 1,500,000 inhabitants.
- (2.1) Second Class A Counties, those having a population of 500,000 and more but less than 800,000 inhabitants.
- (3) Third Class Counties, those having a population of 225,000 and more but less than 500,000 inhabitants.
- (4) Fourth Class Counties, those having a population of 150,000 and more but less than 225,000 inhabitants.
- (5) Fifth Class Counties, those having a population of 95,000 and more but less than 150,000 inhabitants.
- (6) Sixth Class Counties, those having a population of 45,000 and more but less than 95,000 inhabitants and those having a population of 35,000 and more but less than 45,000 inhabitants which by ordinance or resolution of the Board of County Commissioners elect to be a county of the sixth class.
- (7) Seventh Class Counties, those having a population of 20,000 or more but less than 45,000 inhabitants and those having a population of 35,000 and more but less than 45,000 inhabitants which have not elected to be a county of the sixth class.
- (8) Eighth Class Counties, those having a population of less than 20,000 inhabitants.

CREDIT(S)

1955, Aug. 9, P.L. 323, § 210.

As amended 1967, Oct. 20, P.L. 470, § 1; 1971, Sept. 9, P.L. 458, No. 107, § 1; 1982, Feb. 5, P.L. 7, No. 3, § 1, imd. effective.

16 P.S. § 210, PA ST 16 P.S. § 210

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16 P.S. § 444

§ 444. Other meeting expenses paid by counties

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16 P.S. § 444

Purdon's Pennsylvania Statutes and Consolidated Statutes

Title 16 P.S. Counties

Chapter 1. The County Code

Article IV. County Officers

(c) State Associations

• § 444. Other meeting expenses paid by counties



(a) In addition to the expenses hereinbefore authorized, the necessary expenses of the annual meetings of the associations hereinafter named, including annual association dues, printing, committee expenses and stenographical expense, shall be paid in equal parts by the several counties whose officers are members of the respective associations.

(b) In the case of county commissioners, county solicitor and county clerk, county controllers, county auditors, sheriffs, register of wills, clerks of orphans' courts, county treasurers, recorders of deeds, prothonotaries, clerk of courts public defenders, district attorneys, jury commissioners and coroners, the portion of the annual expenses charged to each county of the third and fourth class shall not exceed four hundred dollars (\$400), to each county of the fifth and sixth class, three hundred dollars (\$300) to each county of the seventh and eighth class two hundred dollars (\$200) and in the case of the directors of veterans' affairs the portion charged to each county shall not exceed fifty dollars (\$50), and in the case of the probation officers an annual membership subscription not exceeding six dollars (\$6) per member shall be paid by the county, and shall be in lieu of the expenses hereinbefore in this section provided for other county officers.

CREDIT(S)

1955, Aug. 9, P.L. 323, § 444. Amended 1957, May 27, P.L. 206, § 1; 1961, April 28, P.L. 154, § 1; 1967, Aug. 11, P.L. 224, § 1; 1967, Sept. 1, P.L. 289, § 3; 1968, Jan. 18, P.L. (1967) 966, § 1; 1972, Oct. 18, P.L. 969, No. 235, § 1; 1978, Sept. 28, P.L. 800, No. 154, § 3, imd. effective; 1980, Dec. 12, P.L. 1174, No. 216, § 2, effective Jan. 1, 1981.

16 P.S. § 444, PA ST 16 P.S. § 444

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16 P.S. § 1702

§ 1702. Functions of the controller

Effective: [See Text Amendments] to August 27, 2002 Prior

16 P.S. § 1702

Purdon's Pennsylvania Statutes and Consolidated Statutes
 Title 16 P.S. Counties
 Chapter 1. The County Code
 Article XVII. Fiscal Affairs
 (a) Fiscal Policy and Systems
 → § 1702. Functions of the controller



(a) Subject to the power and duty of the county commissioners to manage and administer the fiscal affairs of the county, the controller shall supervise the fiscal affairs of the county including the accounts and official acts relating thereto of all officers or other persons who shall collect, receive, hold or disburse the public moneys of the county. The discretionary powers of the controller shall not be applicable to the management of the fiscal policies of the county commissioners, or to matters not involving the accounts and transactions of officers or other persons of the county, but the controller shall refuse to authorize any fiscal transaction which is, by law, subject to his supervision or control where it appears that such transaction is not authorized by law, or has not been undertaken according to law, or has not received approval according to law, or as to which he desires upon reasonable grounds to investigate for or has already discovered any fraud, flagrant abuse of public office or any criminal act or neglect of any officer or other person of the county relating to their public accounts and transactions. He may at any time require from any such officers or other persons, in writing, an account of all moneys or property which may have come into their control. Immediately, on the discovery of any default or delinquency, he shall report the same to the commissioners who shall immediately take action to recover the money and to the district attorney of the county for such prosecution as may be warranted, and shall take immediate measures to secure the public moneys or property.

(b) Pursuant to subsection (a), the county commissioners may, for the purpose of meeting Federal or State requirements, contract with or employ an independent public accountant for the purpose of preparing or conducting a report or audit of the fiscal affairs of the county, independent of and/or in addition to, that conducted by the county controller or auditors.

CREDIT(S)

1955, Aug. 9, P.L. 323, § 1702. Amended 1981, Oct. 1, P.L. 284, No. 96, § 1, effective in 60 days.

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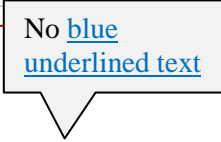
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§ 1721. Audit of accounts by auditors; report to common pleas; publications; ...
Effective: [See Text Amendments] to July 1, 2007 Prior



16 P.S. § 1721

Purdon's Pennsylvania Statutes and Consolidated Statutes

Title 16 P.S. Counties

Chapter 1. The County Code

Article XVII. Fiscal Affairs

(b) Accounts, Audits and Reports by Controller or Auditors

• **§ 1721. Audit of accounts by auditors; report to common pleas; publications; financial report to Department of Community Affairs**

(a) The auditors shall audit, settle and adjust the accounts of all county officers of the county, and make an annual report thereof, on or before the first day of the following May, to the court of common pleas, unless upon due cause shown the court shall grant an extension of time therefor. Said report shall be in detail, showing distinctly and separately all receipts and expenditures of the several offices, and all debts and accounts due, and the amount raised from each source of revenue, and the expenditures in detail and classified by reference to the object thereof, together with a full statement of the financial conditions of the county, and a statement of the balance due from or to such county officers.

(b) The auditor's report shall be prepared and within ten days after being filed in the court of common pleas, a concise summary thereof shall be published, once, in at least two newspapers published in said county; or if not more than one newspaper is published in the county, then in such newspaper; or if there be no newspaper published in the county, then in one newspaper of general circulation in said county. The expense of the publication of said summary shall be paid by the county. Within the summary of the auditor's or controller's report, there shall be a notice to the public that the entire text of the report shall be available for public inspection during regular business hours in the office of the auditor or controller.

(c) The county auditors shall also make an annual report of the financial condition of the county to the Department of Community Affairs, which report shall be signed by a majority of the auditors, and duly verified by the oath or affirmation of one of the auditors. The report shall be presented on a form furnished by the Secretary of Community Affairs, and shall be filed on or before the first day of the following May.

(d) Any auditors refusing or wilfully neglecting to file the report required by this section shall, upon conviction thereof, in a summary proceeding brought at the instance of the Department of Community Affairs, be sentenced to pay a fine of five dollars (\$5) for each day's delay beyond said first day of May, and costs. All fines recovered shall be for the use of the Commonwealth.

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1955, Aug. 9, P.L. 323, § 1721. Amended 1956, Feb. 10, P.L. (1955) 1039, § 1; 1959, Oct. 13, P.L. 1311, § 1; 1965, Dec. 22, P.L. 1160, § 3; 1967, Oct. 5, P.L. 342, § 3; 1978, April 18, P.L. 36, No. 18, § 1, effective in 60 days; 1981, May 6, P.L. 49, No. 16, § 2, imd. effective.

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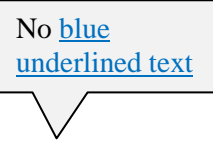
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§ 1751. Voucher check system

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16 P.S. § 1751

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 Title 16 P.S. Counties
 Chapter 1. The County Code
 Article XVII. Fiscal Affairs
 (c) Disbursals of County Moneys
 • § 1751. Voucher check system



The controller shall draw and certify vouchers for all bills, claims and demands presented to him, which he approves and only for such as he approves, and shall forward the vouchers together with checks therefor with the bills, claims or demands to the county commissioners for their approval. If the county commissioners approve a voucher, at least two commissioners shall sign the check as properly drawn upon the county treasury. In such cases facsimiles of their signatures may be used. The bill, claim or demand, and the voucher therefor, shall be returned to the controller for filing in his office and the check shall be forwarded to the county treasurer. The county treasurer shall sign the check as his draft upon the county treasury, but he shall not sign any check not already signed, as herein provided, by the commissioners and the controller. Vouchers shall be numbered serially before the controller forwards them to the county commissioners and every check incident thereto shall bear the same serial number as the voucher as well as the number or numbers which may be put upon it by the county treasurer. If the county commissioners refuse to approve any bill, claim or demand, they shall return the same together with the voucher and check involved to the controller for filing in his office. In counties not having a controller, the county commissioners shall approve each transaction and the voucher and check shall be drawn by their chief clerk who shall keep files of the bills, claims or demands involved and of the vouchers. At least two commissioners shall sign the checks either personally or by facsimile, and they shall be forwarded, as hereinbefore provided, to the county treasurer for his signature. In all cases the cancelled checks shall be filed in the office of the county treasurer, but he shall transmit, at such times as the controller shall establish, a list of all checks paid from the county treasury and not previously transmitted, giving their voucher serial numbers. The county treasurer and the controller in those counties having a controller are authorized to use a facsimile signature on any check for the payment of wages or salaries of county employes which they are required to sign.

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1955, Aug. 9, P.L. 323, § 1751. Amended 1978, July 1, P.L. 723, No. 129, § 1, effective in 60 days.

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16 P.S. § 1782.3

§ 1782.3. Amending budget, levy and tax rate; revising tax duplicates; filing
Effective: [See Text Amendments] to February 14, 2002 Prior

16 P.S. § 1782.3

Purdon's Pennsylvania Statutes and Consolidated Statutes
 Title 16 P.S. Counties
 Chapter 1. The County Code
 Article XVII. Fiscal Affairs
 (f) Budgets
 ➔ **§ 1782.3. Amending budget, levy and tax rate; revising tax duplicates; filing**

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(a) At any time prior to the time tax duplicates are sent by the county in any year, the commissioners of any county may amend the budget and the levy and tax rate and revise the tax duplicate to conform with its amended budget when such county shall receive unanticipated revenues which may be expended during such county's fiscal year where such unanticipated revenues may enable the commissioners of such county to reduce the levy and tax rate to conform with its amended budget.

(b) Within fifteen days after any amendment to the budget and levy and tax rate, the commissioners shall file a copy thereof in the office of the Department of Community Affairs.

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1955, Aug. 9, P.L. 323, § 1782.3, added 1977, Aug. 18, P.L. 198, No. 58, § 1, imd. effective.

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16 P.S. § 1922

§ 1922. Flags to decorate graves

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16 P.S. § 1922

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 Title 16 P.S. Counties
 Chapter 1. The County Code
 Article XIX. Special Powers and Duties of Counties
 (c) Memorial Observances
 • § 1922. Flags to decorate graves



(a) It shall be the duty of the county commissioners to provide flags on each Memorial Day with which to decorate the graves of all deceased service persons buried within the county. The flags to be used for such purposes shall be of one standard size, colorfast and American made, and shall be purchased at the expense of the county from moneys in the county treasury.

(b) Such flags shall be furnished to the various veterans' organizations in such numbers as they shall require for their respective communities.

(c) The moneys expended by any county under the provisions of this section shall be in addition to moneys appropriated by counties for Memorial Day purposes.

(d) The authorities in charge of any cemetery are authorized to remove such flags when the same become unsightly or weatherworn at any time not before the first working day after Independence Day of each year.

(e) Any authority or person in charge of any cemetery who shall remove or cause the removal of the flags prior to the first working day after Independence Day shall be guilty of a summary offense and, upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine in the amount of three hundred dollars (\$300) and, upon failure to pay such fine, to undergo imprisonment not to exceed ninety days.

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1955, Aug. 9, P.L. 323, § 1922. Amended 1986, June 12, P.L. 253, No. 66, § 1, effective in 60 days.

16 P.S. § 1922, PA ST 16 P.S. § 1922

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18 Pa.C.S.A. § 3929.1

§ 3929.1. Library theft

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18 Pa.C.S.A. § 3929.1

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 Title 18 Pa.C.S.A. Crimes and Offenses
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(a) Offense defined.--A person is guilty of library theft if he willfully conceals on his person or among his belongings any library or museum material while still on the premises of a library or willfully and without authority removes any library or museum material from a library with the intention of converting such material to his own use.

(b) Grading.--

(1) Library theft constitutes a:

- (i) Summary offense when the offense is a first offense and the value of the material is less than \$150.
- (ii) Misdemeanor of the second degree when the offense is a second offense and the value of the material is less than \$150.
- (iii) Misdemeanor of the first degree when the offense is a first or second offense and the value of the material is \$150 or more.
- (iv) Felony of the third degree when the offense is a third or subsequent offense, regardless of the value of the material.

(2) Amounts involved in library thefts committed pursuant to one scheme or course of conduct, whether from the same library or several libraries, may be aggregated in determining the grade of the offense.

(c) Presumption.--A person who willfully conceals any library or museum material on his person or among his belongings while still on the premises of the library or in the immediate vicinity thereof shall be prima facie presumed to have concealed the library or museum material with the intention of converting such material to his own use.

(d) Detention.--A peace officer, employee or agent of a library who has probable cause to believe that a person has committed library theft may detain such person on the premises of the library or in the immediate vicinity thereof for the following purposes:

- (1) To conduct an investigation in a reasonable manner and within a reasonable length of time to determine whether such person has unlawfully concealed or removed any library or museum material.
- (2) To inform a peace officer of the detention of the person or surrender that person to the custody of a peace officer.

(e) Exemption from liability.--A peace officer, employee or agent of a library who detains or causes the arrest of any person pursuant to this section shall not be held civilly or criminally liable for false arrest, false imprisonment, unlawful detention, assault, battery, slander, libel or malicious prosecution of the person detained or arrested provided the peace officer, employee or agent of the library had at the time of the detention or arrest probable cause to believe that the person committed library theft.

(f) Public display of law.--A copy of this section shall be publicly displayed in the reading rooms and other public rooms of all libraries in such number and manner as will bring this section to the attention of patrons.

(g) Prior offenses.--Prior to the commencement of trial or entry of plea of a defendant 16 years of age or older accused of the summary offense of library theft, the issuing authority shall notify the Pennsylvania State Police for determination as to whether or not the defendant previously has been convicted of the offense of library theft. The results of such determination shall be forwarded to the police department if the department is the prosecutor, or to the issuing authority if the prosecutor is other than a police officer. The issuing authority shall not proceed with the trial or plea in summary cases until in receipt of the determination made by the State Police. The district justice shall use the information obtained solely for the purpose of grading the offense pursuant to subsection (b).

(h) Fingerprinting.--Upon conviction the issuing authority shall order the defendant to submit within five days of such order for fingerprinting by the municipal police of the jurisdiction in which the offense allegedly was committed or the State Police.

(i) Definitions.--As used in this section the following words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this subsection:

"Conceal." To conceal library or museum material so that, although there may be some notice of its presence, it is not visible through ordinary observation.

"Library." Any public library, any library, archives or manuscript repository of educational, historical or eleemosynary institution, organization or society, any museum and any repository of public records.

"Library or museum material." Any book, plate, picture, photograph, engraving, painting, drawing, map, newspaper, magazine, pamphlet, broadside, manuscript, document, letter, public record, microfilm, sound recording, audiovisual materials in any format, magnetic or other tapes, electronic data processing records, display object, exhibit, work of art, artifact, or other documentary, written or printed materials regardless of physical form or characteristics, belonging to, on loan to, or otherwise in the custody of a library.

"Premises of a library." Includes but is not limited to the library and all parking areas set aside for the parking of vehicles for the convenience of the patrons of such library.

CREDIT(S)

1982, April 27, P.L. 345, No. 95, § 1, imd. effective.

18 Pa.C.S.A. § 3929.1, PA ST 18 Pa.C.S.A. § 3929.1

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§ 3932. Theft of leased property
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18 Pa.C.S.A. § 3932

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 Title 18 Pa.C.S.A. Crimes and Offenses
 Part II. Definition of Specific Offenses
 Article C. Offenses Against Property
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 • § 3932. Theft of leased property

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- (a) **Offense defined.**--A person who obtains personal property under an agreement for the lease or rental of the property is guilty of theft if he intentionally deals with the property as his own.
- (b) **Definition.**--As used in this section, a person "deals with the property as his own" if he sells, secretes, destroys, converts to his own use or otherwise disposes of the property.
- (c) **Presumption.**--A person shall be prima facie presumed to have intent if he:
- (1) signs the lease or rental agreement with a name other than his own and fails to return the property within the time specified in the agreement; or
 - (2) fails to return the property to its owner within seven days after a written demand to return the property is delivered by registered or certified mail to the person's last known address.
- (d) **Exception.**--This section shall not apply to secured transactions as defined in Title 13 (relating to commercial code).

CREDIT(S)

1977, Aug. 8, P.L. 184, No. 49, § 1, effective in 90 days. As amended 1979, Nov. 1, P.L. 255, No. 86, § 3, effective Jan. 1, 1980.

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§ 4952. Intimidation of witnesses or victims

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18 Pa.C.S.A. § 4952

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 Part II. Definition of Specific Offenses
 Article E. Offenses Against Public Administration
 Chapter 49. Falsification and Intimidation
 Subchapter B. Victim and Witness Intimidation
 •§ 4952. Intimidation of witnesses or victims

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(a) Offense defined.--A person commits an offense if, with the intent to or with the knowledge that his conduct will obstruct, impede, impair, prevent or interfere with the administration of criminal justice, he intimidates or attempts to intimidate any witness or victim to:

- (1) Refrain from informing or reporting to any law enforcement officer, prosecuting official or judge concerning any information, document or thing relating to the commission of a crime.
- (2) Give any false or misleading information or testimony relating to the commission of any crime to any law enforcement officer, prosecuting official or judge.
- (3) Withhold any testimony, information, document or thing relating to the commission of a crime from any law enforcement officer, prosecuting official or judge.
- (4) Give any false or misleading information or testimony or refrain from giving any testimony, information, document or thing, relating to the commission of a crime, to an attorney representing a criminal defendant.
- (5) Elude, evade or ignore any request to appear or legal process summoning him to appear to testify or supply evidence.
- (6) Absent himself from any proceeding or investigation to which he has been legally summoned.

(b) Grading.--The offense is a felony of the third degree if:

- (1) The actor employs force, violence or deception, or threatens to employ force or violence, upon the witness or victim or, with the requisite intent or knowledge upon any other person.
- (2) The actor offers any pecuniary or other benefit to the witness or victim or, with the requisite intent or knowledge, to any other person.
- (3) The actor's conduct is in furtherance of a conspiracy to intimidate a witness or victim.
- (4) The actor solicits another to or accepts or agrees to accept any pecuniary or other benefit to intimidate a witness or victim.
- (5) The actor has suffered any prior conviction for any violation of this title or any predecessor law hereto, or has been convicted, under any Federal statute or statute of any other state, of an act which would be a violation of this title if committed in this State.

Otherwise the offense is a misdemeanor of the second degree.

CREDIT(S)

1980, Dec. 4, P.L. 1097, No. 187, § 4, effective in 60 days.

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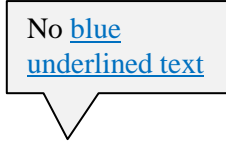
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18 Pa.C.S.A. § 6711 § 6711. Retention of military property after notice to return Effective: [See Text Amendments] to January 30, 2005 Prior

18 Pa.C.S.A. § 6711 Purdon's Pennsylvania Statutes and Consolidated Statutes Annotated Title 18 Pa.C.S.A. Crimes and Offenses Part II. Definition of Specific Offenses Article G. Miscellaneous Offenses Chapter 67. Proprietary and Official Rights § 6711. Retention of military property after notice to return



(a) Offense defined.--A person who fails to return any military property, equipment, identification papers or other items belonging to the armed forces of the United States, any reserve component, element or component thereof, or the Pennsylvania military forces, after having been given proper notice to return the property or equipment, commits a summary offense.

(b) Form of notice.--Notice to return military property, equipment, identification papers or other items to the armed forces of the United States, any reserve component, element or component thereof, or the Pennsylvania military forces, may be given by personal notice upon the person in possession of the property or by mailing a registered or certified letter to the person's last known address. The notice shall recite this section and contain a demand that the property be returned or, if it has been lost or destroyed, that restitution be paid as provided in subsection (c).

(c) Restitution to avoid prosecution.--A person may avoid prosecution under this section by returning the property or making restitution to the responsible official of the armed forces of the United States or the Pennsylvania military forces, as applicable, prior to the date of the hearing before the district justice, municipal court judge or other official authorized to conduct the hearing.

CREDIT(S) 1986, Dec. 11, P.L. 1517, No. 164, § 2, effective in 60 days. 18 Pa.C.S.A. § 6711, PA ST 18 Pa.C.S.A. § 6711

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20 Pa.C.S.A. § 3301

§ 3301. Duty of personal representative

Effective: [See Text Amendments] to December 26, 2010 Prior

20 Pa.C.S.A. § 3301

Purdon's Pennsylvania Statutes and Consolidated Statutes
 Title 20 Pa.C.S.A. Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries
 Chapter 33. Administration and Personal Representatives
 Subchapter A. Inventory
 • **§ 3301. Duty of personal representative**

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(a) General assets.--Every personal representative shall file with the register a verified inventory of all real and personal estate of the decedent, except real estate outside of this Commonwealth. An ancillary personal representative shall include in the inventory only assets for which he is responsible.

(b) Real estate outside of Commonwealth.--The inventory shall include at the end a memorandum of real estate outside of this Commonwealth. The memorandum, at the election of the personal representative, may indicate the value of each item of real estate included therein, but the values so fixed shall not be extended into the total of the inventory or included as real estate in subsequent accountings.

(c) Time for filing.--The personal representative shall file his inventory no later than the date he files his account or the due date, including any extension, for the filing of the inheritance tax return for the estate, whichever is earlier. Any party in interest in the estate may request the filing of an inventory at an earlier date by writing delivered to the personal representative or his attorney in which event an inventory shall be filed within three months after the appointment of the personal representative or within 30 days after the request, whichever is later. The court, upon cause shown, may direct the filing of an inventory at any time.

CREDIT(S)

1972, June 30, P.L. 508, No. 164, § 2, eff. July 1, 1972. Amended 1984, Oct. 12, P.L. 929, No. 182, § 4, imd. effective.

20 Pa.C.S.A. § 3301, PA ST 20 Pa.C.S.A. § 3301

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20 Pa.C.S.A. § 3543 § 3543. Interest or income on distributive shares Effective: [See Text Amendments] to September 4, 2006 Prior

20 Pa.C.S.A. § 3543

Purdon's Pennsylvania Statutes and Consolidated Statutes Title 20 Pa.C.S.A. Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries Chapter 35. Accounts and Distribution Subchapter E. Rights of Distributees

§ 3543. Interest or income on distributive shares



(a) Pecuniary legacy.--A pecuniary legacy bequeathed in trust shall bear interest at the rate of 5% per annum from the death of the decedent until the payment of the legacy, and when not in trust shall bear interest at the rate of 5% per annum from one year after the death of the decedent until the payment of the legacy.

(b) Specific legacy or devise.--A specific legatee or devisee shall be entitled to the net income from property given to him accrued from the date of the death of the decedent.

(c) Demonstrative legacy.--A demonstrative legacy shall bear interest from the death of the decedent until the payment of the legacy at the rate earned by the property out of which it is primarily payable, and to the extent that it is not paid from that source, shall bear interest at the rate of 5% per annum from one year after the death of the decedent until the payment of the legacy.

(d) Residuary legacy or devise.--All income from real and personal estate earned during the period of administration and not payable to others shall be distributed pro rata among the income beneficiaries of any trust created out of the residuary estate and the other persons entitled to the residuary estate.

(e) Future date.--A legacy payable at a future date, unless earlier set aside as a separate trust, shall not begin to bear interest or income until three months after the date fixed for payment or delivery.

(f) Relationship.--Interest or income shall be paid on distributive shares with no distinction because of the relationship of the distributee to the decedent.

(g) Testamentary provisions.--All rules set forth in this section are subject to the provisions of the decedent's will.

CREDIT(S)

1972, June 30, P.L. 508, No. 164, § 2, eff. July 1, 1972. Amended 1980, July 11, P.L. 565, No. 118, § 7, imd. effective.

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§ 6101. Definitions

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20 Pa.C.S.A. § 6101

Purdon's Pennsylvania Statutes and Consolidated Statutes Annotated
Title 20 Pa.C.S.A. Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries
Chapter 61. Estates
• § 6101. Definitions

The following words and phrases, when used in this chapter, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section:

"Charity" or **"charitable purposes."** Includes but is not limited to the relief of poverty, the advancement of education, the advancement of religion, the promotion of health, governmental or municipal purposes, and other purposes the accomplishment of which is beneficial to the community.

"Conveyance." An act by which it is intended to create an interest in real or personal property whether the act is intended to have inter vivos or testamentary operation. It shall include an act by which a power of appointment whenever given is exercised.

CREDIT(S)

1972, June 30, P.L. 508, No. 164, § 2, eff. July 1, 1972. Amended 1978, April 18, P.L. 42, No. 23, § 6, effective in 60 days.

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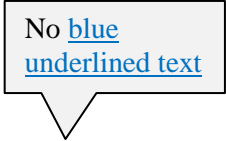
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24 P.S. § 2-202
§ 2-202, Classification

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24 P.S. § 2-202

Purdon's Pennsylvania Statutes and Consolidated Statutes
 Title 24 P.S. Education
 Chapter 1. Public School Code of 1949
 Article II. School Districts
 (A) Designation and Classification
 • **§ 2-202. Classification**



The several school districts of the Commonwealth are hereby divided into five classes, as follows:

Each school district having a population of one million five hundred thousand (1,500,000), or more, shall be a school district of the first class;

Each school district having a population of three hundred fifty thousand (350,000), or more, but of less than one million five hundred thousand (1,500,000), shall be a school district of the first class A;

Each school district having a population of thirty thousand (30,000), or more, but of less than three hundred fifty thousand (350,000), shall be a school district of the second class;

Each school district having a population of five thousand (5,000), or more, but of less than thirty thousand (30,000), shall be a school district of the third class;

Each school district having a population of less than five thousand (5,000) shall be a school district of the fourth class.

CREDIT(S)

1949, March 10, P.L. 30, art. II, § 202. Amended 1949, May 13, P.L. 1332, § 1; 1961, Sept. 12, P.L. 1283, § 1; 1963, Aug. 8, P.L. 564, § 1; 1980, Dec. 9, P.L. 1123, No. 199, § 1, imd. effective; 1980, Dec. 19, P.L. 1314, No. 237, § 1, effective in 60 days.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS OF FIRST CLASS AND FIRST CLASS A POWERS, PRIVILEGES, AND PREROGATIVES

<Act of 1949, May 13, P.L. 1332, § 2, provides: "Until otherwise provided by law, school districts of the first class A shall have all the powers, privileges and prerogatives now provided by, and shall be subject to, the laws of this Commonwealth and regulations promulgated thereunder relating to school districts of the first class, except that such acts as applied to school districts of the first class with a population of less than one million five hundred thousand (1,500,000) shall apply only to school districts of the first class A, and such acts as applied to school districts of the first class with a population of one million five hundred thousand (1,500,000) or more shall apply only to school districts of the first class.">

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§ 6-679. Per capita taxes

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24 P.S. § 6-679

Purdon's Pennsylvania Statutes and Consolidated Statutes Annotated
 Title 24 P.S. Education
 Chapter 1. Public School Code of 1949
 Article VI. School Finances
 (E) Second, Third and Fourth Class School Districts
 • **§ 6-679. Per capita taxes**



Each resident or inhabitant, over eighteen years of age, in every school district of the second, third, and fourth class, which shall levy such tax, shall annually pay, for the use of the school district in which he or she is a resident or inhabitant, a per capita tax of not less than one dollar nor more than five dollars, as may be assessed by the local school district. The tax collector shall not proceed against a spouse or his employer until he has pursued remedies against the delinquent taxpayer and the taxpayer's employer under this section.

Each school district may exempt any person whose total income from all sources is less than five thousand dollars per annum from its per capita tax or any portion thereof. The school district may adopt and employ regulations for the processing of claims for the exemption.

CREDIT(S)

1949, March 10, P.L. 30, art. VI, § 679. Amended 1971, July 9, P.L. 210, No. 35, § 1; 1972, June 16, P.L. 449, No. 138, § 4; 1978, Oct. 4, P.L. 943, No. 184, § 1, effective in 60 days; 1982, Nov. 26, P.L. 760, No. 215, § 1, effective in 60 days.

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24 P.S. § 11-1106

§ 11-1106. Duty to employ

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24 P.S. § 11-1106

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 Title 24 P.S. Education
 Chapter 1. Public School Code of 1949
 Article XI. Professional Employees
 (B) Employment
 • **§ 11-1106. Duty to employ**

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The board of school directors in every school district shall employ the necessary qualified professional employees, substitutes and temporary professional employees to keep the public schools open in their respective districts in compliance with the provisions of this act. Except for school districts of the first class and first class A which may require residency requirements, no other school district shall require an employe to reside within the school district as a condition for appointment or continued employment.

CREDIT(S)

1949, March 10, P.L. 30, art. XI, § 1106. Amended 1981, June 24, P.L. 109, No. 36, § 2, imd. effective.

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24 P.S. § 16-1613

Purdon's Pennsylvania Statutes and Consolidated Statutes
Title 24 P.S. Education
Chapter 1. Public School Code of 1949
Article XVI. High Schools
• **§ 16-1613. High school certificates**

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(a) The board of school directors, joint board of joint school committee operating any high school shall issue a certificate to each pupil satisfactorily completing the prescribed course of instruction in the high school.

(b) For those pupils graduating at the close of the school year 1989-1990, and each school year thereafter, the following minimum courses in grades nine through twelve are established as a requirement for high school graduation in schools operated by a bona fide church or other religious body:

- (1) Four years of English.
- (2) Three years of mathematics.
- (3) Three years of science.
- (4) Three years of social studies.
- (5) Two years of arts and humanities.

(c) A child enrolled in a day or boarding school accredited by an accrediting association which is approved by the State Board of Education shall be deemed to have met the requirements of subsection (b).

CREDIT(S)

1949, March 10, P.L. 30, art. XVI, § 1613, added 1953, July 27, P.L. 629, § 11. Amended 1986, Dec. 15, P.L. 1602, No. 178, § 4, imd. effective.

24 P.S. § 16-1613, PA ST 24 P.S. § 16-1613

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V.T.C.A., Agriculture Code § 11.007

§ 11.007, Deputy Commissioner

Effective: [See Text Amendments] to August 31, 2003 Prior

V.T.C.A., Agriculture Code § 11.007

Vernon's Texas Statutes and Codes Annotated
 Agriculture Code
 Title 2. Department of Agriculture
 Chapter 11. Administration
 § 11.007. Deputy Commissioner

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(a) The commissioner shall appoint a deputy commissioner. In order to serve as deputy commissioner, a person must have practical knowledge of agriculture, horticulture, manufacturing, and related industries and of the proper method of marketing the products of those industries.

(b) The deputy commissioner shall take the oath of office required of the commissioner and shall execute a bond with two or more sureties in the amount of \$3,000 payable to the state and conditioned on the faithful performance of the duties of the office. The bond is subject to approval by the governor.

(c) The deputy commissioner shall perform duties assigned by the commissioner. In addition, the deputy commissioner shall perform the duties assigned by law to the commissioner during a necessary and unavoidable absence of the commissioner or during the commissioner's inability to act.

(d) The deputy commissioner serves at the will of the commissioner.

(e) The state shall pay the expenses incurred by the deputy commissioner while traveling on the business of the office under the direction of the commissioner.

CREDIT(S)

Acts 1981, 67th Leg., p. 1016, ch. 388, § 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1981.

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V.T.C.A., Agriculture Code § 12.011

§ 12.011. Agricultural Resource Statistics

Effective: [See Text Amendments] to May 6, 2001 Prior

V.T.C.A., Agriculture Code § 12.011

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Title 2. Department of Agriculture

Chapter 12. Powers and Duties

§ 12.011. Agricultural Resource Statistics

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(a) The department shall collect and publish statistics and other information relating to industries of this state and other states that the department considers beneficial in developing the agricultural resources of this state.

(b) The department shall annually collect agricultural statistics. For that purpose, before January 1 of each year it shall furnish blank forms and instructions to the tax assessor of each county, including forms to be completed by the taxpayer relating to the taxpayer's acreage in cotton, grain, and other leading products of the state.

(c) The head of each state agency or institution shall furnish information for the purposes of this section at the request of the department.

(d) In performing duties under this section, the department may enter any manufacturing establishment chartered or authorized to do business in this state. Those establishments shall furnish appropriate information at the request of the department.

CREDIT(S)

Acts 1981, 67th Leg., p. 1019, ch. 388, § 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1981.

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V.T.C.A., Agriculture Code § 13.021

§ 13.021. Legal Standards

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Title 2. Department of Agriculture

Chapter 13. Weights and Measures

Subchapter B. Standard Weights and Measures

• § 13.021. Legal Standards

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(a) The legal standard of weights and measures in this state is the standard of weights and measures adopted and used by the government of the United States. If the United States does not provide a standard of weight or measure for a commodity, the standard for that commodity is that established by this subchapter.

(b) The department may adopt rules for the purpose of administering this subchapter and bringing about uniformity between the standards established under this subchapter and the standards established by federal law. A person who violates a rule adopted under this subsection commits an offense.

(c) Except as otherwise provided by an express contract, a contract for work or sales by weight or measure shall be construed in accordance with the standards of this subchapter.

(d) The standards of this subchapter shall be the guide for making any adjustment of weights or measures under the law of this state.

CREDIT(S)

Acts 1981, 67th Leg., p. 1023, ch. 388, § 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1981.

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V.T.C.A., Agriculture Code § 13.036
 § 13.036. False Representation of Commodity Quantity
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V.T.C.A., Agriculture Code § 13.036

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Title 2. Department of Agriculture

Chapter 13. Weights and Measures

Subchapter B. Standard Weights and Measures

• **§ 13.036. False Representation of Commodity Quantity**

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A person commits an offense if the person or the person's servant or agent:

- (1) sells or offers or exposes for sale a quantity of a commodity or service that is less than the quantity the person represents; or
- (2) as a buyer furnishing the weight or measure by which the amount of a commodity or service is determined, takes or attempts to take more than the quantity the person represents.

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Acts 1981, 67th Leg., p. 1028, ch. 388, § 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1981.

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V.T.C.A., Natural Resources Code § 131.002

§ 131.002. Declaration of Policy

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V.T.C.A., Natural Resources Code § 131.002

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 Natural Resources Code
 Title 4. Mines and Mining
 Chapter 131. Uranium Surface Mining and Reclamation Act
 Subchapter A. General Provisions
 • § 131.002. Declaration of Policy



The legislature finds and declares that:

- (1) the extraction of minerals by surface mining operations is a basic and essential activity making an important contribution to the economic well-being of the state and nation;
- (2) proper reclamation of surface-mined land is necessary to prevent undesirable land and water conditions that would be detrimental to the general welfare, health, safety, and property rights of the citizens of this state;
- (3) surface mining takes place in diverse areas where the geologic, topographic, climatic, biological, and social conditions are significantly different and that reclamation operations and the specifications for reclamation operations must vary accordingly;
- (4) it is not always possible to extract minerals required by our society without disturbing the surface of the earth and producing waste materials, and the very character of certain types of surface mining operations occasionally precludes complete restoration of the affected land to its original condition;
- (5) unregulated surface mining may destroy or diminish the utility of land for commercial, industrial, residential, recreational, agricultural, and forestry purposes by causing erosion and landslides, by contributing to floods, by polluting the water, by destroying fish and wildlife habitats, by impairing natural beauty, by damaging the property of citizens, by creating hazards dangerous to life and property, by degrading the quality of life in local communities, and by counteracting governmental programs and efforts to conserve soil, water, and other natural resources, which results are declared to be inimical to the public interest and destructive to the public health, safety, welfare, and economy of the State of Texas;
- (6) due to its unique character or location, some land within the state may be unsuitable for all or certain types of surface mining operations;
- (7) reclamation of surface-mined land as provided by this chapter will allow the mining of valuable minerals in a manner designed for the protection and subsequent beneficial use of land; and
- (8) the requirements of this chapter for reclamation and maintenance of affected land are necessary for the public health and safety and thus constitute a valid application of the police power of this state.

CREDIT(S)

Acts 1977, 65th Leg., p. 2607, ch. 871, art. I, § 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1977. Amended by Acts 1979, 66th Leg., p. 849, ch. 379, § 1, eff. June 6, 1979.

V. T. C. A., Natural Resources Code § 131.002, TX NAT RES § 131.002

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 § 13.117. Refusing to Permit Test of Weight or Measure
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Title 2. Department of Agriculture

Chapter 13. Weights and Measures

Subchapter C. Inspection and Registration of Weights and Measures

• **§ 13.117. Refusing to Permit Test of Weight or Measure**

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A person commits an offense if the person neglects or refuses to exhibit a weight or measure under the person's control or in the person's possession to the department or a sealer for inspection or examination as required by law.

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Acts 1981, 67th Leg., p. 1035, ch. 388, § 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1981.

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V.T.C.A., Agriculture Code § 13.118

§ 13.118. Hindering Sealer

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Subchapter C. Inspection and Registration of Weights and Measures

• § 13.118. Hindering Sealer

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A person commits an offense if the person hinders or obstructs in any way the department or a sealer in the performance of official duties.

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V.T.C.A., Natural Resources Code § 131.003

§ 131.003. Purposes

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 Chapter 131. Uranium Surface Mining and Reclamation Act
 Subchapter A. General Provisions
 • § 131.003. Purposes

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It is declared to be the purpose of this chapter:

- (1) to prevent the adverse effects to society and the environment resulting from unregulated surface mining operations as defined in this chapter;
- (2) to assure that the rights of surface landowners and other persons with a legal interest in the land or appurtenances to the land are protected from unregulated surface mining operations;
- (3) to assure that surface mining operations are not conducted where reclamation as required by this chapter is not possible;
- (4) to assure that surface mining operations are conducted in a manner that will prevent unreasonable degradation of land and water resources; and
- (5) to assure that reclamation of all surface-mined land is accomplished as contemporaneously as practicable with the surface mining, recognizing that the extraction of minerals by responsible mining operations is an essential and beneficial economic activity.

CREDIT(S)

Acts 1977, 65th Leg., p. 2608, ch. 871, art. I, § 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1977.

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§ 131.021. General Authority of Commission

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Chapter 131. Uranium Surface Mining and Reclamation Act

Subchapter B. Powers and Duties of the Commission

- § 131.021. General Authority of Commission

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In seeking to accomplish the purposes of this chapter, the commission shall have the authority:

- (1) to adopt and amend rules pertaining to surface mining and reclamation operations consistent with the general intent and purposes of this chapter;
- (2) to issue permits pursuant to the provisions of this chapter;
- (3) to conduct hearings pursuant to the provisions of this chapter;
- (4) to issue orders requiring an operator to take actions that are necessary to comply with this chapter and with rules adopted under this chapter;
- (5) to issue orders modifying previous orders;
- (6) to issue a final order revoking the permit of an operator who has failed to comply with an order of the commission to take action required by this chapter or rules adopted under this chapter;
- (7) to order the immediate cessation of an ongoing surface mining operation if the commission finds that the operation creates an imminent danger to the health or safety of the public, or is causing or can reasonably be expected to cause significant imminent environmental harm to land, air, or water resources, and to take other action or make changes in a permit that are reasonably necessary to avoid or alleviate these conditions;
- (8) to hire employees, adopt standards for employment of these persons, and hire and authorize the hiring of outside contractors to assist in carrying out the requirements of this chapter;
- (9) to enter on and inspect, in person or by its agents, a surface mining operation that is subject to the provisions of this chapter to assure compliance with the terms of this chapter;
- (10) to conduct, encourage, request, and participate in studies, surveys, investigations, research, experiments, training, and demonstrations by contract, grant, or otherwise;
- (11) to prepare and require permittees to prepare reports;
- (12) to collect and disseminate to the public information considered reasonable and necessary for the proper enforcement of this chapter;
- (13) to accept, receive, and administer grants, gifts, loans, or other funds made available from any source for the purposes of this chapter;
- (14) to enter into contracts with state boards and agencies that have pertinent expertise to obtain professional and technical services necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter; and
- (15) to perform other duties and acts required by and provided for in this chapter.

CREDIT(S)

Acts 1977, 65th Leg., p. 2610, ch. 871, art. I, § 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1977.

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V.T.C.A., Agriculture Code § 13.251

§ 13.251. Definition

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V.T.C.A., Agriculture Code § 13.251

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Chapter 13. Weights and Measures

Subchapter E. Public Weigher

• § 13.251. Definition



In this subchapter, "public weigher" means a person who is elected or appointed to issue an official certificate declaring the accurate weight or measure of a commodity that the person is requested to weigh.

CREDIT(S)

Acts 1981, 67th Leg., p. 1039, ch. 388, § 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1981. Amended by Acts 1981, 67th Leg., p. 2592, ch. 693, § 14, eff. Sept. 1, 1981.

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§ 13.256. Bond

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 Chapter 13. Weights and Measures
 Subchapter E. Public Weigher
 • § 13.256. Bond



(a) Each county public weigher, whether elected or appointed, and each deputy public weigher shall execute for the full term of office a bond that is in the amount of \$2,500, approved by the department, and made payable to the county judge of the county for which the weigher is elected or appointed. The bond must be conditioned on the accurate weight or measure of a commodity being reflected on the certificate issued by the public weigher or deputy, on the protection of a commodity that the public weigher or deputy is requested to weigh or measure, and on compliance with all laws and rules governing public weighers. The bond shall be filed with the county clerk's office in the county for which the public weigher or deputy is appointed or elected. The bond is not void on first recovery. A person injured by the public weigher may sue on the bond.

(b) Each state public weigher shall execute a bond similar to the bond required under Subsection (a) of this section, except that the bond is for \$10,000, made payable to the State of Texas, and filed with the department.

CREDIT(S)

Acts 1981, 67th Leg., p. 1040, ch. 388, § 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1981. Amended by Acts 1981, 67th Leg., p. 2593, ch. 693, § 14, eff. Sept. 1, 1981.

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 Subchapter E. Public Weigher
 ➔ **§ 13.259. Penalty for Issuing a False Certificate**

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(a) A public weigher or deputy public weigher who intentionally or knowingly issues a certificate of weight or measure giving a false weight or measure for a commodity weighed or measured commits an offense.

(b) An offense under this section is a Class B misdemeanor.

CREDIT(S)

Acts 1981, 67th Leg., p. 1041, ch. 388, § 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1981. Amended by Acts 1981, 67th Leg., p. 2593, ch. 693, § 14, eff. Sept. 1, 1981.

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V.T.C.A., Agriculture Code § 13.261

§ 13.261. Power of Department: Rules

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V.T.C.A., Agriculture Code § 13.261

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Subchapter E. Public Weigher

•§ 13.261. Power of Department; Rules

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The department may adopt rules governing the procedures to be followed in administering the fees imposed under this subchapter.

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Added by Acts 1985, 69th Leg., ch. 239, § 60, eff. Sept. 1, 1985.

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§ 14.001. Definitions

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V.T.C.A., Agriculture Code § 14.001

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 Agriculture Code
 Title 2. Department of Agriculture
 Chapter 14. Warehouse Regulation
 Subchapter A. Public Grain Warehouses
 • § 14.001. Definitions

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In this subchapter:

- (1) "Depositor" means a person who:
 - (A) deposits grain in a warehouse for storing, handling, or shipping;
 - (B) is the owner or legal holder of an outstanding receipt for grain; or
 - (C) is lawfully entitled to possession of the grain.
- (2) "Grain" means wheat, grain sorghum, corn, oats, barley, rye, soybeans, or any other grain, peas, or beans for which federal grain standards are established.
- (3) "Open storage grain" means grain that:
 - (A) is received for storage by a public grain warehouse;
 - (B) is not covered by a negotiable warehouse receipt; and
 - (C) is not owned by the warehouse in which it is stored.
- (4) "Public grain warehouse" means a building, bin, or similar structure used for:
 - (A) the receiving, storing, shipping, or handling of grain for hire; or
 - (B) the purchasing and selling of grain, including grain on which payment is deferred.
- (5) "Receipt" means a negotiable warehouse receipt issued by a warehouseman licensed under this subchapter.
- (6) "License" includes a renewal of or an amendment to a license.
- (7) "Scale weight ticket" means a load slip other than a receipt given to a depositor by a warehouseman licensed under this subchapter on initial delivery of the grain to the warehouse.
- (8) "Receipted grain" means grain that is stored in a public grain warehouse and for which a Texas grain warehouse receipt has been issued and has not been canceled.
- (9) "Storage grain" means grain that:
 - (A) is received in a public grain warehouse located in this state; and
 - (B) is not purchased by the lessee, owner, or manager of the warehouse receiving the grain.
- (10) "Warehouseman" means a person engaged in the business of operating a public grain warehouse.

CREDIT(S)

Acts 1981, 67th Leg., p. 1046, ch. 388, § 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1981.

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§ 14.004. License Required

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V.T.C.A., Agriculture Code § 14.004

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Title 2. Department of Agriculture

Chapter 14. . Warehouse Regulation

Subchapter A. . Public Grain Warehouses

•§ 14.004. License Required

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A person may not operate a public grain warehouse without first obtaining from the department a license in the person's name covering the warehouse.

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V.T.C.A., Government Code § 24.413

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Title 2. Judicial Branch
Subtitle A. Courts
Chapter 24. District Courts
Subchapter C. Judicial Districts Act of 1969
• **§ 24.413. 236th Judicial District (Tarrant County)**

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The 236th Judicial District is composed of Tarrant County.

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Acts 1985, 69th Leg., ch. 480, § 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1985.

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V.T.C.A., Government Code § 321.002

§ 321.002, Legislative Audit Committee

Effective: [See Text Amendments] to June 20, 2003 Prior

V.T.C.A., Government Code § 321.002

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 Government Code
 Title 3. Legislative Branch
 Subtitle C. Legislative Agencies
 Chapter 321. State Auditor
 • § 321.002. Legislative Audit Committee

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(a) The legislative audit committee consists of:

- (1) the lieutenant governor;
- (2) the speaker of the house of representatives;
- (3) the chairman of the senate state affairs committee;
- (4) the chairman of the senate finance committee;
- (5) the chairman of the house appropriations committee; and
- (6) the chairman of the house ways and means committee.

(b) In the absence of the chairman of a house or senate committee, the vice-chairman of the respective committee shall act.

(c) Members of the committee serve without compensation but are entitled to actual and necessary expenses incurred in performing official duties.

(d) The committee shall employ necessary clerical assistants as allowed by legislative appropriation.

(e) The committee shall organize by electing one member to serve as chairman and one member to serve as secretary.

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Acts 1985, 69th Leg., ch. 479, § 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1985.

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V.T.C.A., Government Code § 321.018

§ 321.018. Subpoenas

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 Chapter 321. State Auditor
 • **§ 321.018. Subpoenas**

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(a) At the request of the State Auditor or on its own motion, the committee may subpoena witnesses or any books, records, or other documents reasonably necessary to conduct an examination under this chapter.

(b) Each subpoena must be signed by the chairman or secretary of the committee.

(c) On the request of the chairman or secretary of the committee, the sergeant at arms or an assistant sergeant at arms of either house of the legislature or any peace officer shall serve the subpoena in the manner prescribed for service of a district court subpoena.

(d) If the person to whom a subpoena is directed fails to comply, the committee may bring suit in district court to enforce the subpoena. If the court determines that good cause exists for the issuance of the subpoena, the court shall order compliance. The court may modify the requirements of a subpoena that the court determines are unreasonable. Failure to comply with the order of the district court is punishable as contempt.

(e) The committee may provide for the compensation of subpoenaed witnesses. The amount of compensation may not exceed the amount paid to a witness subpoenaed by a district court in a civil proceeding.

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Acts 1985, 69th Leg., ch. 479, § 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1985.

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V.T.C.A., Government Code § 322.009

§ 322.009. Inspection Committees

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 Chapter 322. Legislative Budget Board
 •§ 322.009. Inspection Committees

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The chairman, with the approval of the board, may appoint a committee to visit, inspect, and report on any state institution, department, agency, officer, or employee.

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Acts 1985, 69th Leg., ch. 479, § 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1985.

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§ 323.003. Meetings

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 •§ 323.003. Meetings

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- (a) The council shall meet as often as necessary to perform its duties.
- (b) Twelve members of the council including the chairman and vice-chairman constitute a quorum. If a quorum is present, the council may act on any matter that is within its jurisdiction by a majority vote.
- (c) The council shall keep complete minutes of each meeting.
- (d) Each member of the legislature is entitled to attend and present his views in any meeting of the council, except that a legislator who is not a member of the council may not vote.

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 • **§ 323.008. Statutory Revision Advisory Committee**

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- (a) If the council determines a need exists, the chairman of the council may appoint statutory revision advisory committees to advise the council on matters relating to the revision of particular subjects of the law.
- (b) Advisory committees consist of seven members appointed by the chairman of the council. Advisory committee members serve for a period of two years from the date of appointment.
- (c) In appointing an advisory committee, the chairman shall include representatives of the:
- (1) State Bar of Texas;
 - (2) judiciary; and
 - (3) Texas law schools.
- (d) An advisory committee shall meet at the call of the chairman of the council.
- (e) Each advisory committee shall select one of its members as chairman.
- (f) Advisory committee members serve without compensation but are entitled to reimbursement for actual expenses incurred in attending official committee meetings. Those expenses are paid from funds appropriated to the council.

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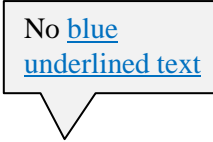
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 • § 323.011. Subpoenas



- (a) The council or a council committee may issue subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, records, or other documents in their custody.
- (b) A subpoena must be signed by the chairman of the council or the vice-chairman.
- (c) The council sergeant at arms or any peace officer shall serve the subpoena in the manner prescribed for service of a district court subpoena.
- (d) If a person to whom a subpoena is directed refuses to appear, refuses to answer inquiries, or fails or refuses to produce books, records, or other documents that were under the person's control when the demand was made, the council or a council committee shall report the fact to a Travis County district court.
- (e) The district court shall enforce a council or committee subpoena by attachment proceedings for contempt in the same manner the court enforces a subpoena issued by that court.
- (f) A subpoenaed witness who attends a council hearing or meeting is entitled to the same mileage and per diem as a witness who appears before a grand jury of this state.

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§ 325.020. Relocation of Employees

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Chapter 325. Sunset Law

• § 325.020. Relocation of Employees

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If an employee is displaced because a state agency or its advisory committee is abolished, reorganized, or continued, the state agency and the Texas Employment Commission shall make a reasonable effort to relocate the displaced employee.

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§ 12.002. Unlawful Use of Funds

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Human Resources Code

Title 2. Department of Human Services and Department of Protective and Regulatory Services

Subtitle A. General Provisions

Chapter 12. Penal Provisions

§ 12.002. Unlawful Use of Funds

(a) A person charged with the duty or responsibility of administering, disbursing, auditing, or otherwise handling the grants, funds, or money provided for in this title commits an offense if the person misappropriates the grants, funds, or money or by deception or fraud wrongfully distributes the grants, funds, or money to any person.

(b) An offense under this section is a felony punishable by confinement in the state penitentiary for a term of not less than two or more than seven years.

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Acts 1979, 66th Leg., p. 2336, ch. 842, art. 1, § 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1979.

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