CHAPTER 227

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227.50 ISSUING A RECEIPT FOR GOODS ONE DOES NOT HAVE.

Subdivision 1. Elements of crime. A warehouse operator, or an officer, agent, or employee of a warehouse operator, who issues or helps to issue a receipt for goods knowing that the warehouse operator does not have or control the goods is guilty of a crime.

Subd. 2. **Penalty.** Whoever commits the crime described in subdivision 1 may be sentenced for each offense to imprisonment for not more than five years or to payment of a fine of not more than \$10,000, or both.

History: (5159) 1913 c 161 s 50; 1984 c 628 art 3 s 11; 1986 c 444; 1988 c 469 art 3 s 1

227.51 RECEIPT CONTAINING FALSE STATEMENT; PENALTY.

Subdivision 1. **Elements of crime.** A warehouse operator, or an officer, agent, or employee of a warehouse operator, who fraudulently issues or helps to fraudulently issue a receipt for goods knowing that the receipt contains a false statement, is guilty of a crime.

Subd. 2. **Penalty.** Whoever commits the crime described in subdivision 1 may be sentenced for each offense to imprisonment for not more than one year or to payment of a fine of not more than \$3,000, or both.

History: (5160) 1913 c 161 s 51; 1984 c 628 art 3 s 11; 1986 c 444; 1988 c 469 art 3 s 1

227.52 ISSUING A SECOND RECEIPT WITHOUT "DUPLICATE" ON IT.

Subdivision 1. **Elements of crime.** A warehouse operator, or an officer, agent, or employee of a warehouse operator, who issues or helps to issue a negotiable receipt for goods knowing that another negotiable receipt for some or all of the goods is outstanding and un-

canceled, without putting the word "duplicate" plainly on the face of the receipt is guilty of a crime.

- Subd. 2. Exception. If the original receipt is lost, stolen, or destroyed, and if proceedings have been conducted as provided by law, it is not a crime under subdivision 1 to issue a duplicate receipt without putting the word "duplicate" plainly on it.
- Subd. 3. **Penalty.** Whoever commits the crime described in subdivision 1 may be sentenced for each offense to imprisonment for not more than five years or to payment of a fine of not more than \$10,000, or both.

History: (5161) 1913 c 161 s 52; 1965 c 812 s 3; 1984 c 628 art 3 s 11; 1986 c 444; 1988 c 469 art 3 s 1

227.53 ISSUING RECEIPT NOT SHOWING OPERATOR OWNS GOODS.

Subdivision 1. Elements of crime. If:

- (1) a warehouse operator owns goods solely, jointly, or in common with others;
- (2) the goods are deposited with or held by the warehouse operator;
- (3) the warehouse operator or an officer, agent, or employee of the warehouse operator issues or helps to issue a negotiable receipt for the goods;
 - (4) the receipt does not show the warehouse operator's ownership interest; and
- (5) the issuer or helper knows of the warehouse operator's ownership interest; then the issuer or helper is guilty of a crime.
- Subd. 2. **Penalty.** Whoever commits the crime described in subdivision 1 may be sentenced for each offense to imprisonment for not more than one year or to payment of a fine of not more than \$3,000, or both.

History: (5162) 1913 c 161 s 53; 1984 c 628 art 3 s 11; 1986 c 444; 1988 c 469 art 3 s 1

227.54 DELIVERY OF GOODS WITHOUT GETTING NEGOTIABLE RECEIPT.

Subdivision 1. Elements of crime; exception. If:

- (1) a warehouse operator, or an officer, agent, or employee of a warehouse operator, delivers goods out of the possession of the warehouse operator;
- (2) the deliverer knows that a negotiable receipt is outstanding and uncanceled and that if the receipt were negotiated it would transfer the right to possess the goods; and
- (3) the deliverer does not get possession of the receipt at or before the delivery; then the deliverer is guilty of a crime, unless the delivery is permitted by law.
- Subd. 2. **Penalty.** Whoever commits the crime described in subdivision 1 may be sentenced for each offense to imprisonment for not more than one year or to payment of a fine of not more than \$3,000, or both.

History: (5163) 1913 c 161 s 54; 1965 c 812 s 4; 1984 c 628 art 3 s 11; 1986 c 444; 1988 c 469 art 3 s 1

227.55 NEGOTIATING RECEIPT WITHOUT CLEAR TITLE TO GOODS.

Subdivision 1. Elements of crime. If:

- (1) a person deposits goods without having title to the goods or with a lien or mortgage on them;
 - (2) the person takes a negotiable receipt for the goods; and
- (3) the person later negotiates the receipt for value with intent to deceive and without disclosing the lack of title or the existence of the lien or mortgage; then the person is guilty of a crime.
- Subd. 2. **Penalty.** Whoever commits the crime described in subdivision 1 may be sentenced for each offense to imprisonment for not more than one year or to payment of a fine of not more than \$3,000, or both.

History: (5164) 1913 c 161 s 55; 1984 c 628 art 3 s 11; 1986 c 444; 1988 c 469 art 3 s 1

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