

**76-6-518 Criminal simulation.**

- (1) A person is guilty of criminal simulation if, with intent to defraud another:
- (a) he makes or alters an object in whole or in part so that it appears to have value because of age, antiquity, rarity, source, or authorship that it does not have;
  - (b) he sells, passes, or otherwise utters an object so made or altered;
  - (c) he possesses an object so made or altered with intent to sell, pass, or otherwise utter it; or
  - (d) he authenticates or certifies an object so made or altered as genuine or as different from what it is.
- (2) Criminal simulation is punishable as follows:
- (a) If the value defrauded or intended to be defrauded is less than \$500, the offense is a class B misdemeanor.
  - (b) If the value defrauded or intended to be defrauded is or exceeds \$500 but is less than \$1,500, the offense is a class A misdemeanor.
  - (c) If the value defrauded or intended to be defrauded is or exceeds \$1,500 but is less than \$5,000, the offense is a felony of the third degree.
  - (d) If the value defrauded or intended to be defrauded is or exceeds \$5,000, the offense is a felony of the second degree.

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