

53-3-229 Prohibited uses of license certificate -- Penalty.

- (1) It is a class C misdemeanor for a person to:
 - (a) lend or knowingly permit the use of a license certificate issued to the person, by a person not entitled to it;
 - (b) display or to represent as the person's own a license certificate not issued to the person;
 - (c) refuse to surrender to the division or a peace officer upon demand any license certificate issued by the division;
 - (d) use a false name or give a false address in any application for a license or any renewal or duplicate of the license certificate, or to knowingly make a false statement, or to knowingly conceal a material fact or otherwise commit a fraud in the application;
 - (e) display a canceled, denied, revoked, suspended, or disqualified driver license certificate as a valid driver license certificate;
 - (f) knowingly acquire, use, display, or transfer an item that purports to be an authentic driver license certificate issued by a governmental entity if the item is not an authentic driver license certificate issued by that governmental entity; or
 - (g) alter any information on an authentic driver license certificate so that it no longer represents the information originally displayed.
- (2) The provisions of Subsection (1)(e) do not prohibit the use of a person's driver license certificate as a means of personal identification.
- (3) It is a class A misdemeanor to knowingly:
 - (a) issue a driver license certificate with false or fraudulent information;
 - (b) issue a driver license certificate to a person younger than 21 years of age if the driver license certificate is not distinguished as required for a person younger than 21 years of age under Section 53-3-207; or
 - (c) acquire, use, display, or transfer a false or altered driver license certificate to procure:
 - (i) a cigarette;
 - (ii) an electronic cigarette, as defined in Section 76-10-101;
 - (iii) tobacco; or
 - (iv) a tobacco product.
- (4) A person may not use, display, or transfer a false or altered driver license certificate to procure alcoholic beverages, gain admittance to a place where alcoholic beverages are sold or consumed, or obtain employment that may not be obtained by a minor in violation of Section 32B-1-403.
- (5) It is a third degree felony if a person's acquisition, use, display, or transfer of a false or altered driver license certificate:
 - (a) aids or furthers the person's efforts to fraudulently obtain goods or services; or
 - (b) aids or furthers the person's efforts to commit a violent felony.

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