

(B) IMMUNITY.

EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, A PERSON MAY NOT BE PROSECUTED, PUNISHED, OR SUBJECTED TO ANY FORFEITURE OR PENALTY BECAUSE OF ANY ACT, TRANSACTION, MATTER, OR THING ABOUT WHICH THE PERSON TESTIFIES UNDER OATH OR PRODUCES A DOCUMENT, ON ORDER OF THE COMMISSION OR AN EXAMINER OR INSPECTOR OF THE COMMISSION.

(C) PERJURY.

A PERSON WHO COMMITS PERJURY IS SUBJECT TO PROSECUTION OR PUNISHMENT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 101, § 8(c).

In the introductory language of subsections (a) and (b) of this section, the reference to a "commissioners" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the reference to "the Commission". See § 9-308 of this title.

In the introductory language of subsection (a) of this section, this former word "inquiry" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the word "investigation".

Also in the introductory language of subsection (a) of this section, the former words "books" and "papers" are deleted as included in the word "document". For consistency, the former word "evidence" is deleted in the introductory language of subsection (a) of this section, and the word "document" is substituted for the former words "documentary evidence" in subsection (b) of this section.

In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to an "authorized employee" is substituted for the former, obsolete references to an "inspector or examiner".

The Labor and Employment Article Review Committee notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that former Art. 101, § 8(c) referred to a refusal to produce "any books or papers or documents" and "evidence, books, papers, or documents" and provided immunity in connection with "documentary evidence". As noted in this revisor's note, the word "document" is used for consistency. However, the Commission is authorized to issue subpoenas for "records", as well as documents. Furthermore, the Committee has suggested that the General Assembly may wish to allow a subpoena for "evidence". See the revisor's note to § 9-310 of this title.

Defined terms: "Commission" § 9-101
"Person" § 1-101

9-717. NONCOMPLIANCE BY WITNESS.

(A) APPLICATION TO CIRCUIT COURT.